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Convention Has Progressive Meeting

TO GUIDE DESTINIES OF STATE CONVENTION



Five clergymen from scattered sections of the state were chosen last week by the state Convention to guide its destinies for the coming year. Gathered around the pulpit of the host church are seen, from left: Rev. Robert Martin, Jackson, secretary (reelected); Dr. S. R. Woodson, Columbus, president; Dr. Cecil Randall, Meridian, second vice-president, and Rev. Gordon Sansing, Jackson, associate secretary (reelected). Not shown is Dr. Earl Kelly, Holly Springs, first vice-president.

Construction Activities To Begin Soon On Campuses

Construction is expected to begin soon on a total of ten buildings on the campuses of the four Mississippi Baptist colleges as a result of a \$600,000 loan approved last week by the state Convention.

This amount, to be paid out of future Cooperative Program capital needs funds, added to current Cooperative Program funds, monies on hand, and funds being raised through the current state educational building fund campaign will enable the schools to proceed with construction at once.

These buildings are as follows: Blue Mountain College, gymnasium, and combination dining hall and student center; Clarke College, boys' dormitory and combination administration building-auditorium; Mississippi College, library, fine arts, girls' dormitory and boys' dormitory; and William Carey College, library, science building, and conversion of dining hall to cafeteria.

In addition to the above action, Mississippi Baptists' four colleges will be permitted to borrow funds from the Federal Housing Authority as a result of action taken by the Convention.

Government Loan Okeh
The Convention voted, as a result of a recommendation of the Education Commission and

Community Fund Drives Opposed By Texas Group

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (BP)—Texas Baptists have criticized the community fund drives which provide financial support for church-related and sectarian welfare agencies.

The statement disapproving such drives was contained in a report of the state Baptist Christian Life commission, which reported to the 1956 session of the Baptist General Convention of Texas here.

"Our institutions, historically, have never accepted support from these drives and we commend to other religious groups the Baptist principle of providing for their own welfare agencies," the report continued.

6200 Baptists, including 3925 messengers, attended the session. They elected E. Hermond Westmoreland, pastor, South Main Baptist Church, Houston, their state president.

the Convention Board, to permit the schools to issue 40-year, self-liquidating revenue bonds for sale at a rate of interest not to exceed 2%.

If they were not purchased commercially then they could be offered to the Housing Authority.

Mississippi College was the first to receive permission to act accordingly, and was granted permission to issue bonds in amount of \$400,000 for construction of a self-liquidating Student Union building.

Illinois Baptists Set For Jubilee

METROPOLIS, Ill. (BP)—The Illinois Baptist State Association is making plans to observe its golden anniversary in 1957. 1236 Southern Baptists in the state registered for the 1956 annual meeting of the association here set in motion activities leading up to the 50th year celebration.

The three-way goal for the year is 10,000 baptisms of persons professing faith in Christ, 157 new mission stations organized, and gifts of \$550,000 to the state and Southern Baptist Convention Cooperative Program.

42 per cent of the \$550,000 would go to the Southern Baptist Convention for work outside Illinois.

Theron H. King, pastor, First Baptist Church, West Frankfort, was elected to a second successive term as associational moderator (president).

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The above action was recommended by the Education Commission and the Convention (Continued on Page 2)

Free Thinkers To Remove 'Under God' From Pledge

ALBANY, N. Y. (RNS)—Use of the words "under God" in the pledge of allegiance to the flag has been challenged in State Supreme Court here as an unconstitutional "imposition on all children of non-believers."

The challenge was made by the president of the Free Thinkers of America and a Staten Island father, who seek an order from Justice Isadore Bookstein to have the state education commissioner revoke a recommendation that the words be used. Justice Bookstein reserved decision after hearing arguments.

The words "under God" are used after "one nation" in the pledge.

The arguments against use of "under God" were presented by Martin J. Scheiman of New York City, attorney for Joseph Lewis, president of the Free Thinkers group; and Albert L. Klein, Staten Island, father of two school children.

Mr. Scheiman called the commissioner's message on the (Continued on Page 2)

Late BULLETINS From Around The World

(By Religious News-Service)

BUENOS AIRES — Argentina's Roman Catholic bishops have asked Provisional President Pedro Aramburu to approve the re-establishment of Catholic religious instruction in the state schools.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — A claim by two members of Jehovah's Witnesses sect that they are entitled to be considered ministers of religion under the draft law was rejected by the United States Supreme Court.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. — Teaching of the Bible in the public schools, especially by "distinctively garbed sectarian teachers" was opposed by the Baptist General Convention of Texas at its annual meeting here.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — Construction will start shortly on a \$2,000,000 PanAmerican school to be erected near Kingsville, Tex., by the Presbyterian church in the U. S. (Southern).

PHILADELPHIA — Ground was broken here for a new \$1,500,000 Philadelphia headquarters building of the United Lutheran Church.

Muehlheim, Germany — A team of West German Protestant theology professors will visit the Soviet Union next spring to lecture in Moscow and Leningrad. Dr. Heinrich Held, president of the Evangelical Church of the Rhineland, announced here.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Church construction set a monthly record of \$76,000,000 in October. Departments of Commerce and Labor reported here.

Burma Baptists Plan To Handle Mission Duties

RANGOON, Burma (RNS)—A plan for the Burma Baptist Convention to take over duties previously handled by missionaries was approved by delegates to its 88th annual meeting here.

The plan, proposed by the missionaries themselves at a meeting last February, has the goal of making Baptist work in this country self-supporting, self-directing and self-propagating.

To implement the plan, Articles of Agreement were worked out by representatives of the Burma Convention, the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society and the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society.

Women Now May Serve On Board In Kansas

COFFEYVILLE, Kans. (BP)—A revision in the constitution of the Kansas Convention of Southern Baptists permits women to serve on the convention's board.

The convention authorized establishment of a Sunday School department at state convention offices in Wichita, effective Jan. 1. Hillary Brophy will be secretary of the new department.

Approval Given For Purchase Site New Baptist Building

Significant, constructive action and high inspirational hours featured the 121st annual session of the Mississippi Baptist Convention held last week in Jackson's First Baptist church.

The Convention, after due deliberation, adopted a record-setting Cooperative Program goal of \$1,900,000 for this coming year, approved the purchase of a new site for a future new Baptist Building, authorized the borrowing of funds for the critical building needs of the denomination's four colleges, empowered the Baptist Hospital to borrow money for construction of a self-liquidating laundry, and established a full nine-member Historical Commission.

The Convention voted to meet Nov. 12-14 next year again in Jackson's First Baptist Church. Dr. G. Norman Price, pastor Parkway Church, Jackson, was named to preach the sermon with Rev. Albert Sidney Johnson, pastor of Phalt Church as alternate.

Dr. S. R. Woodson, pastor First Church, Columbus, was elected as president after a period of spirited balloting. He succeeds Owen Cooper, Yazoo City, layman.

Dr. Earl Kelly, pastor First Church, Holly Springs, was elected first vice-president with Dr. Cecil Randall, pastor Highland Church, Meridian, as second vice-president.

Blue Mountain Action
Rev. Robert Martin, Jackson, was re-elected secretary with Rev. Gordon Sansing, Jackson, re-elected as associate secretary.

Blue Mountain College, Mississippi Baptists' one girls' school, will not become co-edu-

Convention Business At Its Best



"The Veep" leads a sidewalk caucus during last week's convention. Southern Baptist Convention Vice-President Deb Stennis of Meridian, tells how the theological ball bounces. Left to right, Rev. Estus Mason of Crystal Springs, Rev. Stennis, Rev. Joe Triplett of Blue Mountain, and Rev. James Kirkendall of Lyon.

Race, Church-State Issues Heard In Alabama Meet

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (RNS)

—A "middle-of-the-road" approach to racial problems in the South was urged in a resolution adopted unanimously by the Alabama Baptist Convention at its annual meeting here.

The resolution was recommended in a report by the Convention's Christian Life Commission which noted that "the greatest upheaval in Alabama's modern social history," was taking place. The commission called on both races to develop a middle course between "the extremes of the Ku Klux Klan-White Councils and the National Association for the Advance-

ment of Colored people." The report said the "saddest" fact of the issue is the hate which is engrained on both sides.

"Two extreme groups are seeking the minds of the people, and both are offering either-or policy," it said. "Most Christians feel they are in the middle."

The report also said that the churches have become "conspicuously quiet" on the race issue and have failed to suggest a way for members to follow.

An end to all federal grants for the construction of hospitals owned by any Church or religious group was urged in a resolution adopted by the Convention.

The messengers (delegates) called on Alabama Sen. Lister Hill and Rep. George Grant to introduce legislation in Congress supporting their action.

The resolution criticized the Hill-Burton Act which authorized the federal government to grant \$140,180,000 for the construction of hospitals and related (Continued on Page 2)

Second TV Series To Be Produced

FORT WORTH — (BP)—Paul M. Stevens, director of Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission, has announced the production of a second series of television programs based on the parables of Christ.

The 13 programs will be released early in 1957, he said.

The new series will have the same theme as the initial series issued in 1956 — "This Is the Answer." The Commission is releasing the second series in color, as it did with seven of the 13 earlier programs.

State Convention Closes On High Note

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vice and eight special rededications.

The principal speaker was Dr. Charles Wellborn, pastor Seventh and James Church, Waco, whose subject was "God and Your Life."

He said, "The man who has missed God's will has missed everything that actually matters. In the final analysis, life's great decisions must be made out yonder in the shadows—alone with God."

"Life's supreme lesson is this—that there is no ultimate, lasting peace nor satisfaction for anybody anywhere outside the will of God for his life."

"What I know about the will of God, I have learned from the school of personal experience. And this I am certain of—there

is a personal will of God for every moment of every life."

Although the Convention program was spiritually-centered throughout, there were several high inspirational hours.

The Convention opened on a high spiritual tone with the presentation of the president's keynote address and the Convention sermon.

A large number of visiting inspirational speakers appeared on program.

Dr. W. R. White, president of Baylor University, speaking on Christian education, declared:

"Education is the process of receiving knowledge, learning how to think, and the discerning of truth along with the attaining of skills. "Christian education is all of

this plus the experience of the deeper realities behind all these and their higher application to life.

"Christian education seeks to inculcate the highest motives for life. They are to be directed toward the ageless and selfless perspective."

Dr. Robert E. Naylor, pastor Travis Avenue Church, Fort Worth, said:

"What is to be God's answer to a world's demand and to this hour's arising need is an answer found in a single word—wisdom. It has always been so. Human strategy changes. Divine strategy, never.

"God's reply to the wickedness today is the simple story of God's redeeming love in the gift of his only son, Christ Jesus, for our redemption."

STANDING CONVENTION COMMITTEES FOR 1956-57

Nominations

N. F. Davis, chairman; Mendenhall; Howard Aultman, Tupelo; James Fancher, Bay Springs; Allen Johnson, Natchez; Carey Sansing, Columbus.

Constitution and By-Laws
Tom Chaney, chairman, Jackson; W. B. Rives, Jackson; Clarence H. Cutrell, Biloxi; P. J. Walker, Carriere; William G. Watson, Greenwood.

Baptist Record Advisory
Henry Harris, chairman, West Point; C. L. Boland, Silver Creek; J. F. Stanford, Pelahatchie; Solmie Smith, Canton; M. F. Strunk, Durant.

Order of Business
Elmer Neilson, chairman, Hattiesburg; Charlie A. Webb, Cleveland; G. B. Basden, Coffeyville; Purser Hewitt, Jackson; Herbert Batson, Grenada.

Mobile Association Votes For College

MOBILE, Ala. (RNS) — The Mobile Baptist Association voted at its annual meeting to sponsor a project to establish a four-year college here.

Dr. A. E. Carpenter, chairman of a special committee on the project, announced that Jay P. Altmayer, Mobile businessman, is donating a 100-acre site in the northwestern section of the city.

The association decided to constitute the committee as a board of trustees for the college and authorized the members to proceed with the raising of funds and other preparations.

Mobile's only present college is Spring Hill, operated by the Society of Jesus (Jesuits).

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 sippi and that the college, if made co-educational, could meet that need.

The committee, Rev. Howard Aultman, Tupelo, chairman, made an exhaustive study of the matter and in its report, adopted by the Convention, pointed out that ministerial students are already attending the college as day students and the need as expressed in the resolution is being met.

The report further suggested that plans be expedited so additional ministerial students could attend.

The Convention duly adopted the report of the temperance committee of the Convention Board, Rev. N. F. Davis, Mendenhall, chairman.

Governor Speaks

The report urged all churches to avail themselves of the Training Union study courses this spring on alcoholism, commanded Governor Coleman and the Legislature for the passage of the Re-call law, called for continued cooperation with the Mississippi Church Council for Alcohol Education, urged continued efforts to repeal the "black market" tax law and called for efforts for amendment of existing laws making possession, sale and/or transportation of hard liquor a felony rather than a misdemeanor.

The body on Wednesday afternoon heard the governor of the state, the Hon. J. P. Coleman, a Baptist layman, address the Convention.

He brought an encouraging report on moral conditions and law enforcement in the state, attributing this to an awakened public and a good legislature.

He read F. B. I. records to show that while crime in the United States is on the increase, in Mississippi, it is on the decrease.

He said that the recent legislature did something about beer and wine for the first time since 1934. He declared further that only "two or three" localities are giving any trouble at the moment.

New Association

He closed by saying that "we will continue to make such progress as the people insist on being made."

The Convention recognized the Adams County Baptist Association, a new one, making a total now of 76.

The Adams County unit, composed of 11 churches, was or-

ganized out of the former Union Association, made up of Adams, Claiborne, and Jefferson Counties.

Special tribute was paid to the late Dr. A. L. Goodrich, editor of the Baptist Record for many years prior to his death in March of this year. The body voted to devote a page in next year's annual to his memory.

Four brief resolutions were presented and adopted. Thanks was extended to the host church for its hospitality, to Mr. Cooper, the retiring president, for his loyalty and services, and to the Ford Foundation for its grants to Mississippi Baptist institutions. Another Resolution recognized the work of the American Bible Society and pledged the continued support of the body to its work.

New Commission

The Convention now has a new Commission, the Historical, as a result of action taken last week. The Commission, composed of nine members, will serve the history interests of Mississippi Baptists.

Under its charter, the present collection of valuable historical materials in library of Mississippi College will be placed under its ownership and be integrated into the Mississippi College library.

The present Historical Society, Rev. J. L. Boyd, executive secretary, will continue as auxiliary to the Commission.

The building site purchase authorized by the Convention is at the corner of Mississippi and President streets in Jackson, opposite the chapel of the First Baptist Church and one block from the present Baptist Building.

The present Baptist Building, due to growth of the work, is increasingly becoming inadequate.

Although no definite plans have been made, long-range future developments will look to the erection of an adequate Baptist Building at the new site.

In addition to the four standing committees appointed for next year's meeting, two other committees served during this session. These were:

Time, place and preacher: Rev. C. O. Estes, Mississippi City; Dr. Kermit Canterbury, Indiana; Rev. Carl Duck, Batesville; Rev. Claude Howe, Sr., West Point; Rev. J. B. Stewart, Tylertown.

Resolutions: Dr. Lewis A. Curtis, Tutwiler; Dr. Alvin O. Col-

lins, Booneville; Rev. James A. Hurt, Laurel; Cecil Landrum, Hazlehurst; Rev. C. O. Lindsey, Union; Rev. John McDonald; Monticello; Paul Nunnery, Hollandale.

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Construction ---

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The Student Union building proposed at Mississippi College to be built from the government loan would include the cafeteria, bookstore, barber shop, and other similar revenue-producing facilities.

Distribution Noted

The authorization of the \$600,000 loan will in effect make \$1,335,000 immediately available to the colleges from the Cooperative Program capital needs budget, since last year's funds and this year's funds, not yet distributed, total \$435,000.

The \$1,335,000 will be distributed as follows:

Mississippi College, \$455,400; Blue Mountain College, \$142,600; Carey College, Hattiesburg, \$253,000; Clarke College, Newton, \$142,600, and a Baptist Student Center at Mississippi State College, \$41,400.

Blue Mountain College has no building funds on hand. Its two needed buildings will cost \$205,000, leaving \$62,400 necessary to be raised through the state education building fund campaign and other sources.

Clarke College has cash on hand of \$60,000 making \$202,000 immediately available. Its needed two buildings will cost \$265,000, leaving \$62,400 needed to be raised through the education campaign and other sources.

The Convention authorized the college to borrow \$60,000 to expedite construction of the proposed dormitory. The income from the dormitory would be used to repay the loans with principal and interest, and any other available funds will be used to speed repayment.

Clarke Loan

This plan will be carried out in order that the \$142,600 which Clarke will receive may be used to build a much needed administration building.

Mississippi College has cash on hand of \$110,000 in addition to \$240,000 available from the Ford Foundation which is to be invested largely in the income-producing Fine Arts Building.

This makes a total of \$805,500 available. The cost of its four buildings will be \$897,000, leaving \$91,500 necessary to be raised through the state education building fund campaign and other sources.

William Carey has no cash on hand. The cost of its two buildings and conversion of one other building will be \$273,000, leaving \$20,000 necessary to be raised the state education building fund campaign and other sources.

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Free Thinkers ---

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pledge a "directive" that violated the First and 14th Amendments to the constitution and threatened a "breach of the wall" separating Church and State.

Agnostics and atheists are entitled to their beliefs, as are those who believe in religion," he said.

John J. Jehu of the State Education Department's legal division said the commissioner had only recommended, not directed, use of the words and in so doing had only followed the action of Congress and the U. S. Code. The words are part of "our national heritage," Mr. Jehu said, and have done "no damage" to anyone.

He said that if this case goes to the U. S. Supreme Court, "as it may well happen," his opponent would hear the words, "God save the United States and this honorable court," as court opened.

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Race, Church-State -

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ed medical facilities to be owned, operated or controlled by religious groups.

96% To One Group

It asked that the money be made available for hospitals and medical facilities through long-term, government secured loans rather than by grants.

The resolution contended that of \$5,404,518 granted in Alabama under the Hill-Burton Act, 906 per cent or \$5,211,518 was given to only one religious body.

While the group was not named, the wording of the resolution clearly indicated it meant the Roman Catholic Church. It said this group "used the money as an alleviation of human suffering as a work of mercy, and also as a means of propagat-

The Presidents — Coming And Going



There were Mississippi Baptist Convention presidents right and left Wednesday afternoon at Dr. S. R. Woodson of Columbus, incoming president, was greeted by Owen Cooper of Yazoo City, outgoing president. Completing his second term in office Mr. Cooper turned over the gavel to the new convention head at the youth rally which concluded the annual session on Thursday night.

Kibitzers At The Book Store



Trade was brisk at the Book Store exhibit throughout the Convention but the casual observer frequently had difficulty determining who was buying and who was "just looking, thank you." Caught with a red-handed interest in the merchandise are, left to right, Rev. G. B. Basden of Coffeeville, Rev. Sam Brown of Ackerman, Rev. Perry C. Perkins of West Point, and Dr. John McCall of Vicksburg.

ing the particular religious beliefs of the church body."

In another resolution, the Convention requested an amendment to the Alabama Constitution to "make it unconstitutional for any religious body to receive tax monies under any circumstances for the promotion of religious institutions."

The resolution added that the so-called "Freedom of Choice"

amendment passed by Alabama voters last August (a legal maneuver seeking to maintain segregation in Alabama public schools) "unfortunately makes it possible for sectarian schools to receive tax monies on public properties."

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 MISS PAT HINES, Office Secretary

IMPORTANT 1957 DATES

It is so necessary to work on a long-range program because of so many engagements that have to be set up in the over-all program of our denomination.

So, we are giving here some very important Sunday school dates for the earlier months of 1957 so the church and associational leaders can have them in ample time to make plans for getting the most from them.

DISTRICT CONFERENCES

Our 16 district Sunday school conferences will be earlier in 1957 than ever. We think this will work to a very distinct advantage in several ways.

As usual there will be four weeks of these, as follows: January 21-25, Southwest, Mississippi; January 28-February 1, Southeast, Mississippi; February 4-8, Northwest, Mississippi; February 18-22, Northeast, Mississippi. There will be no Wednesday night meetings. The program at each place will begin at 4:00 in the afternoon and close at 9:00 at night. The afternoon will be on Vacation Bible school work and the evening session on Sunday school work, with the host churches providing a lunch between sessions.

The programs for these conferences will soon be ready for mailing. It will also be run in this space early in 1957. Mark the dates, please. There are important meetings in our work for 1957.

THREE CONVENTIONS

We will have three one-day Sunday school Conventions in 1957. These will be at the First Baptist church of Greenwood, on March 12; the First Baptist church of Brookhaven, on March 13, and Main Street Baptist church, Hattiesburg, on March 14.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WEEK AT KITTIWAKE

July 15-19 is the time for Sunday school workers to gather at Kittiwake Assembly in 1957. This is much earlier than in 1956, and we think it is a much better week.

The special emphasis for that week will be Teaching. Great leaders have already been secured and our Sunday school teachers will get a real break in that week's program.

So, make plans for this, too.

SOUTHWIDE TEACHING CLINIC

October 14-18, in the First Baptist church of Jackson, is

the time and place for the Southwide Sunday School Teaching Clinic, with Southwide leaders making up the program.

This is the first such program ever to come to Mississippi, so let's make sure to give it our best. This, with the Kittiwake teaching emphasis, surely is giving an very unusual opportunity to our teachers for 1957. We want to help them all we can, and here it is coming our way—and fast.

AND OTHERS ALSO

In addition to the above dates, there are many other weeks that will be presenting valuable things for us. Watch for announcements of them from time to time.

January 7-11 is January Bible Study Week, as we have each year in January. Start now to get ready for that week. The study this time is Romans. This is a growing week from year to year.

APRIL, AND NO FOOLING

April 1-15 is for a very special emphasis in five different sections of the state on Nursery, Beginner and Primary Sunday school work. You will hear more of this, and the workers in these departments need so much to attend one of these meetings.

MONROE CAMPAIGN

A simultaneous Sunday school enlargement campaign was conducted in Monroe association the week of October 22-25.

Missionary R. B. Patterson had made wonderful preparation, as he always does, and it was a most successful week. Some of the workers said it was one of the best campaigns they had ever participated in because of the good advance work done.

AND ALSO WINSTON

On that same week, October 22-25, Winston association engaged in their Sunday school diploma program, with classes at Louisville, First, Noxapater, Harmony and Murphy Creek.

Missionary Hollis V. Bryant had worked long and hard at this and the results of the week more than justified the efforts he had put forth in preparatory work.

To all the fine and helpful leaders over the state we are so grateful for all they have done and are doing in the promotion of a greater Bible teaching work in the Sunday schools. It will pay mighty big dividends in the days to come.

BETTER CHURCH BUILDINGS



Back in 1918, the Southern Baptist Convention, meeting in Hot Springs, Arkansas, gave approval to the Sunday School Board to "furnish our people with . . . church [building] plans" and "to propagate right ideals for church buildings and [work] to secure the erection of suitable buildings."

Since then this work has been projected with ever increasing vision and energy.

SERVICES OFFERED

Through the Department of Church Architecture, the Sunday School Board offers church building help as follows:

- Leadership for conferences, workshops, seminars, and discussions in general, state, associational, and individual church meetings—and at seminaries and colleges. The department interprets a church's educational program and recommends building plans for adequately carrying out proven Southern Baptist educational techniques.

- Literature, including brochures of church building plans for all sizes and types of churches; guidance for planning and building committees; helps on location, financing, use of property, equipment, furnishings, etc. A new text book, *Planning Better Church Buildings*, will be published in 1957.

- Able consultation on individual church needs and plans, both on the church fields and to committees coming to Nashville. Consultation is offered to architects and builders. Special floor plans are provided for any given situation and/or reviews and suggestions on any plans submitted. *Full Data Sheets* are available for architects, and other professional craftsmen and builders retained by churches.

- Services as requested are rendered to our denominational institutions on Convention-wide and state levels, and through the Foreign Mission Board to churches throughout the world.

THIRTY THOUSAND NEW BUILDINGS

The gigantic aim of Southern Baptists to start 30,000 new churches or mission points by 1964 is being fully supported by every phase of the Sunday School Board's work. The Church Architecture Department is being expanded to offer help as needed.

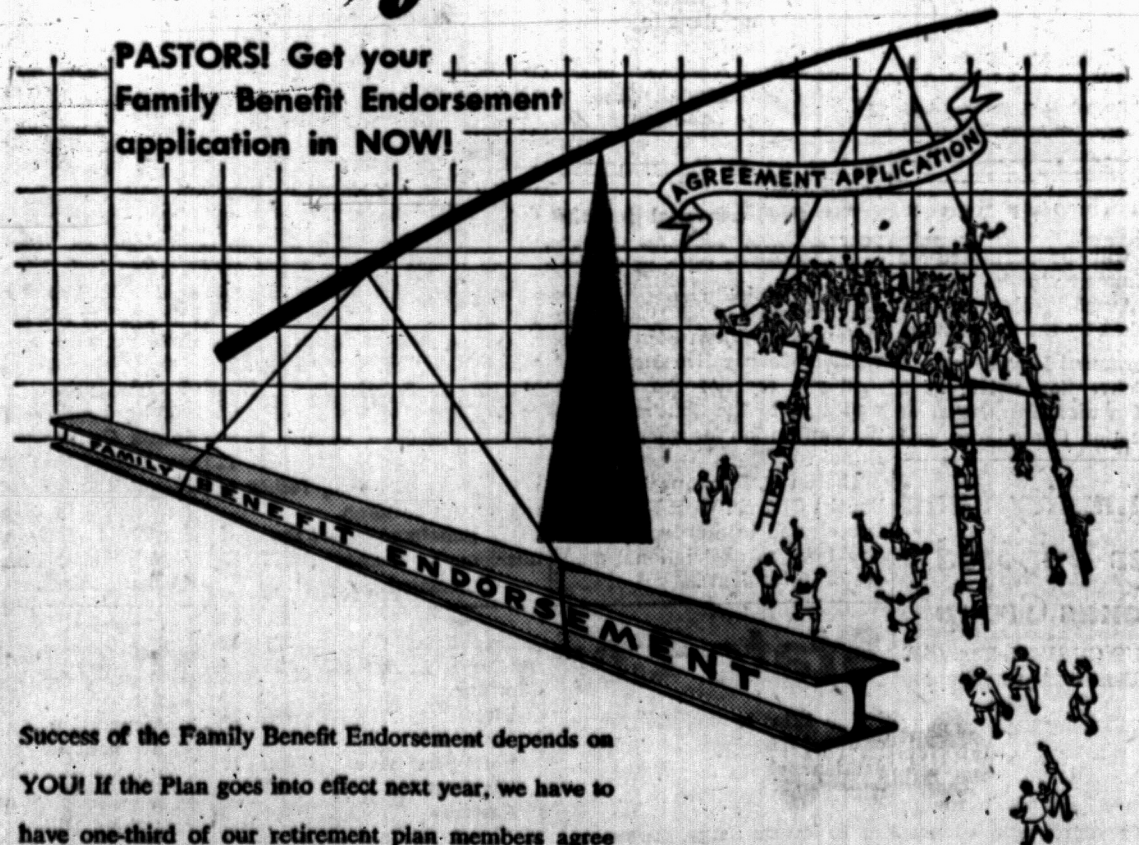
Southern Baptists have pooled their church building experience here to make it available for every church's use. This department has dealt with individual churches in great numbers. In 1931 with 4,093 churches. In 1952 with 5,009. In 1953 with 7,586. In 1954 with 8,262. In 1955 with 8,804. 1956 will be even larger.

Let us help with better buildings for all of our work.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD
 of the SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION
 1200 North Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Swing Into Action!

PASTORS! Get your
 Family Benefit Endorsement
 application in NOW!



Success of the Family Benefit Endorsement depends on YOU! If the Plan goes into effect next year, we have to have one-third of our retirement plan members agree to join before December 31. Don't wait! Send in your application NOW! We know we have a good thing. We want you to have the benefit of it. How about you?

THE SUCCESS OF THIS PLAN IS IN
 THE BALANCE. APPLICATIONS MUST
 BE IN BY DECEMBER 31.

FAMILY BENEFIT ENDORSEMENT
 RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

BAPTIST BUILDING • DALLAS 1, TEXAS

'Wide Wide World' Presents 'Religion In American Life'

NBC's "Wide Wide World" television program with Dave Garroway will feature "Religion In American Life" on Sunday, November 25 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. EST on 143 NBC stations presented by General Motors.

Designed as a presentation of the forces of faith that keep America strong, the program will show 90 minutes of live action depicting "An American Sunday—A Visit With The Three Faiths."

The program will present Monticello, cradle of religious freedom statute; St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York; Trinity Methodist Church, Berkeley, California; Flossmoor Community Church, Ill.; oldest synagogue, Reform Temple, Houston; Children's Church, Milton, Mass.; chaplains at Nellis Air Force Base, Las Vegas; Dillard University Choir, New Orleans; Air Corps Choir; Billy Graham in St. Louis.

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**LULU LICENSES
ROBT. G. DAVIS**



Rev. Robert G. Davis

The Lulu Church recently licensed to the gospel ministry Robert G. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Davis.

Mr. Davis is a senior at Mississippi College; he plans to enter Southern Seminary next fall.

Rev. Henning Andrews is pastor at Lulu.

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**THE BAPTIST RECORD
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Scott Association Adopts Budget

According to a news release from Rev. James Harrell, Superintendent of Missions, Scott Association adopted a record budget of \$7,622 at its annual meeting this fall. This includes every item supported by the association. An item was added for the first time—the BSU at Decatur Junior College for \$400. Also included is \$500 for a missionary's home.

Rev. J. F. Brantley, moderator, adopted as a goal for baptisms' next year 222, which would be one baptism for every 25 church members. The ratio for 1956 was one baptism for every 31.88 church members.

Goals for total giving were set at \$40.14 per church member for 1957, an increase of 10 per cent. Total gifts this year were \$202,665. Mission gifts for this year were \$31,322, or 15.5 per cent of all gifts.

In Scott County 55 per cent of the church members of all denominations are Baptists. In order to make available to these church members information pertaining to the associational mission program, Nov. 18, 21, 25, 28 and Dec. 2 are being designated as "Association Days." Teams of two are being enlisted by the missionary to visit each church to discuss associational missions and the budget of the association.

S'Western Seminary Aumni Officers

The following officers for 1956-57 have been elected by the Southwestern Seminary Alumni now serving in Mississippi:

President, A. Dan Bates, educational director for the Main Street Church, Hattiesburg; Vice-President, Bob Wilson, educational director for the First Church, Columbus; Secretary, Miss Neta Stewart, Associate, State Training Union Department, Jackson.

Governor Coleman Brings Address



Emphasizing recent strides made in state law enforcement, Governor J. P. Coleman spoke to the assembled messengers of the convention. A Baptist himself, Governor Coleman challenged the Christian people of the state to create a climate in which law and order can prevail.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

November 18, 1956	
Aberdeen, First	431
Amory, First	400
Anguilla	49
Baldwyn, First	255
Batesville, First	456
Belden	84
Bethlehem (Jones)	157
Biloxi, Emmanuel	208
Booneville, First	340
Brookhaven, Cent.	130
Brookhaven, First	837
Main	709
Southway	101
Halbert Heights	27
Bruce, First	300
Byram	220
Canton, Cent. Ter.	320
Center Hill (Desoto)	46
Charleston, First	342
Clarksdale	544
Clear Branch (Rankin)	94
Cleveland, First	514
Main	436
Chinese Mission	78
Cleveland, Immanuel	178
Collins	207
Columbia, First	689
Main	643
Columbia Trg. Sch.	46
Columbus, First	1172
Main	997
Fairview	150
Jonestown Mission	25
Concord (Choctaw)	79
Crystal Springs, First	715
Crystal Springs, High-	
land	81
Derma	94
Flowood	120
Forest	462
Freedom (Jones)	83
Furrs (Pontotoc)	104
Greenwood, North	371
Grenada, Emmanuel	283
Gulfport, Broadmoor	296
Gulfport, Grace Mem.	286
Hattiesburg:	
Immanuel	331
Main Street	1020
Main	1005
Mission	15
38th Avenue	206
Hernando	203
Ita Bena, First	193
Jackson:	
Alta Woods	654
Calvary	1607
Main	1557
Mission	50
Colonial Heights	118
Crestwood	752
Daniel Mem.	919
East Side	121
First	1407
Hillcrest	351
Highland	140
Midway	207
Northside	321
Ridgecrest	564
Southside	260
Temple	71
Van Winkle	693
West	434
Kosciusko, First	745
Main	710
Mission	35
Laurel, First	655
Laurel, Highland	253
Laurel, Wildwood	244
Leakesville, First	186
Long Beach, First	327
Longview (Oktober)	74
Lucedale	389
Magee, First	473
McComb, Locust St.	122
Meridian:	
First	908
State Boulevard	344
Forty-First Ave.	409
Emmanuel	67
Eastview	166
Eighth Avenue	208
Oak Grove	119
Fifteenth Avenue	633
Oakland Heights	291
Grandview Chapel	18
Poplar Springs Dr.	506
South Side	478
Highland	580
Morton, First	328
Main	278
Mission	50
Mt. Creek (Rankin)	57
Neshoba (Neshoba)	97
New Albany, First	763
Main	694
Northside Mission	69
New Sight (Lincoln)	143

New Workers In State Introduced At Convention

The following new workers and pastors in the state were presented to the convention by Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Tuesday morning:

Rev. G. Clayton Bond, pastor South Columbia Church, Columbia; Rev. Stanley G. Daniel, Jackson Ave. Church, Pascagoula; Rev. O. R. Daniels, pastor First Church, Carthage; J. C. Price, Jr., Minister of Education, 41st Ave. Church, Meridian; Dr. J. H. Tuten, pastor, First Church, Biloxi; Rev. Edward P. Burke, Missionary, Carroll-Montgomery Association, Winona;

Rev. Bartis Harper, pastor, Lexie Church, Tylertown; Rev. Charles Gentry, pastor, Osborne Church, Booneville; Rev. Curtis Miller, pastor, Gillsburg Church, Osyka; Rev. H. C. Rutledge, pastor, Locust St. Church, McComb; Rev. Charles Dorris, associate pastor, Harrisburg Church, Tupelo; M. Fred Ellerbe, minister of music, Calvary Church, Jackson; Rev. David Lathrem, pastor, West Corinth Church, Corinth; Rev. Richard Allison, pastor, First Church, Waynesboro; Rev. Billy J. Kellogg, pastor, Beacon Street Church, Philadelphia;

Rev. Herman P. Hayes, pastor, South McComb Church, McComb; Rev. Darrell E. Hall, pastor, Morgan City Church; Rev. Bill Mitchell, pastor, Temple Church, Myrtle; W. E. Jarvis, minister of music, Northside Church, Jackson.

Newton, First	508
Pascagoula, Eastlawn	263
Pascagoula, First	826
Main	731
McArthur Chapel	48
Orange Grove Chapel	47
Pearl (Rankin)	223
Petal, First	139
Main	372
Petal-Harvey	423
Harvey Mission	51
Petal, Temple	177
Phila., Beacon St.	195
Picayune, First	625
Purvis, First	240
Raworth (Scott)	35
Richland (Rankin)	293
Ripley, First	352
Ruth	60
Soso, First	153
Starkville, First	869
Stonewall	172
Sunflower	92
Tupelo, Harrisburg	629
Union, First	390
Wayside (Yalobusha)	61
Union, First	390
Wayside (Yalobusha)	61
West End (Winston)	97
West Point, Calvary	258
Winston (Winston)	54

November 11, 1956	
Aberdeen, First	428
Antioch (Lowndes)	119
Antioch (Simpson)	61
Belden	94
Bethlehem (Jones)	159
Biloxi, Emmanuel	204
Bruce	281
Calhoun City, First	337
Cleveland, First	544
Main	487
Chinese Mission	57
Columbus, First	1144
Main	968
Fairview	152
Jonestown Mission	24
Concord (Choctaw)	77
Corinth, East	228
Derma	101
Freedom (Jones)	65
Gray's Creek (Desoto)	47
Greenwood, North	395
Gulfport, Broadmoor	296
Hattiesburg Immanuel	301
Linwood (Neshoba)	107
Lucedale	409

Names In The News

Mrs. D. P. Appleby, Southern Baptist missionary to South Brazil who is now in the States on furlough, may now be addressed at 1519 Everett Street, El Cerrito, Calif. Mrs. Appleby is a native of Oxford, Miss.

Rev. F. P. Loman, Chaplain at the Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis, preached at Horn Lake Church while Pastor B. F. McIlwain led a revival at First Church, Bruceton, Tennessee, during which there were seven additions.

Rev. and Mrs. Dewey E. Merritt, Southern Baptist missionaries to Nigeria, has moved from Lagos to Oyo and may be addressed at Baptist Mission, Box 14, Oyo, Nigeria, West Africa. Mr. Merritt is a native of Hattiesburg, and he and Mrs. Merritt make their permanent American home in Clinton.

Rev. Jack R. Trammell, of 909 South 75th Street, Birmingham 8, Alabama, while serving as chaplain in the Pacific was stricken with polio. His recovery has been miraculous, an answer to prayer plus his own determination. Mr. Trammell, a graduate of Howard College and Southwestern Seminary, is now physically able to resume his ministry. He formerly served as pastor of the New Hope Church in Texas.

J. W. Storer, who recently retired as pastor of First Baptist Church, Tulsa, Okla., to become executive secretary of Southern Baptist Foundation, has donated his entire library to Oklahoma Baptist University. It contains over 2000 volumes.

Dr. W. Hines Sims, Nashville, secretary of the Church Music Department, Baptist Sunday School Board, will be featured on "Faith In Action," weekly religious radio program sponsored by the National Broadcasting Co., Sunday, November 25, "Faith In Action" originates in New York City at 10:00 a. m. (EST) by tape transcription. Southern Baptists were featured on a series of four of the 15-minute programs last November.

Hardie C. Bass, A. I. A., architect, Church Architecture Department, Nashville, Baptist Sunday School Board, and W. A. Harrell, secretary of the department, will discuss the place of architecture in religion on a nationwide network broadcast December 2, "Faith In Action" 15-minute radio program sponsored by the National Broadcasting Company will carry the broadcast at 10 a. m. (EST) by transcription from New York. It will be produced by the Southern Baptist Radio-Television Commission.

Harold H. McBride, pastor of First Baptist Church, Breckenridge, Tex., resigned Nov. 1 to become field representative for the Southern Baptist Relief and Annuity Board. His territory includes Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona, and California. His office will be in Dallas.

Miss Nicy Murphy, assistant executive secretary of Oklahoma Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, has resigned to become state WNU secretary for Colorado. Miss Murphy is a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University, Southwestern Seminary, and University of Oklahoma. She is a former public school teacher and church educational director.

Michael Zhidkov is one of the four young Russian Baptists who have gone to England to study at seminaries there. Son of the president of the All-Union Council of Evangelical Christian Baptists who visited the United States earlier this year, Michael will attend Spurgeon's College.

Rev. James Shumate is the new pastor of the Poplar Springs Church in Carroll Association. Mr. Shumate is from Greenwood.

Murphy Crk. (Winston)	107
New Hope (Marion)	225
Petal, New Righton Rd.	30
Raworth (Scott)	53
Ruth	60
Soso, First	183
Wade	73

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Progress In A Beginner Department

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Mrs. Jewel Wyatt, Associational Training Union Director of Calhoun Association, reports the great progress made in Macedonia Baptist Church of Calhoun Association in the children's departments.

The leader, Mrs. Frank Robbins, did a most inspiring job of completely changing her department, following an associational Training Union school last spring. For instance, a large table, which had been used previously and had taken up far too much room, was cut into smaller tables for use in the different activities. The attractive home living equipment shown in the above picture, was built by members of the church. This equipment is very inexpensive to make and can be easily constructed by the use of apple crates, a few nails, a little paint and imagination and initiative on the part of children's workers.

Now, even though they do not have the space they desire at Macedonia Church, they are using the space they have to greater advantage. To Macedonia and all other churches who are making such great improvements—the Training Union Department offers congratulations and wants to assist in every way possible.

Quiltman Trains

The Training Union of the First Baptist Church, Quiltman, held a Training Course, October 21-28. The final enrollment was 136 with 119 awards earned. Twelve Training Union members also received awards in the Central Training School in Lauderdale County the week before, making a total of 131 awards earned in October.

The Training Union was completely graded by Departments, from the Nursery to Adults, in October. With the new organization the enrollment has increased at least 25% and attendance 35%. The number of General Officers, Leaders, and Sponsors has increased from 19 to 37. The present enrollment is 186.

Austin Smith is Training Union Director; Miss Mildred Loper, Associate; W. L. Meadows, Pastor; and Miss Gordy Hughes, Educational Director.

STANDARD UNITS

July-Sept., 1956

Church	Assoc.
Alta Woods	Hinds
Briar Hill	Rankin
Charleston	Tallahatchie
Columbus, 1st	Lowndes
Immanuel	Bolivar
Main St.	Lebanon
Midway	Lauderdale
Parkway	Hinds
Southside	Hinds
Taylorville	Smith
Tuulwer	Tallahatchie
Woodville	Mississippi

ATTENTION, PLEASE!

Mail in your request for standardization award to P. O. Box 530, Jackson, Training Union Dept.

Personal income for the first eight months of this year was at the annual rate of \$322,000, 000,000—7 per cent more than in the like period of 1955.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS?

Why not "Miracle in Mississippi"

This is the story of Dr. Laurence C. Jones, and his school, Piney Woods. This is the story of the south few people read. It was written by a Southern Gentlewoman, Leslie Purcell, who lived near the school for many years, and it describes the epoch of successful human relations between two races. This is the singing anthem of a woman's wish for accord between men.

The author said: "Dr. Jones' work has been a most exciting experiment in racial good will, and it is my purpose to show how colored and white folks can get along even in a section of Mississippi."

Dr. Jones is the educator who appeared on This Is Your Life in December, 1954. His story of Piney Woods touched the heart of the nation, and endeared the man and his dreams to all Americans forever.

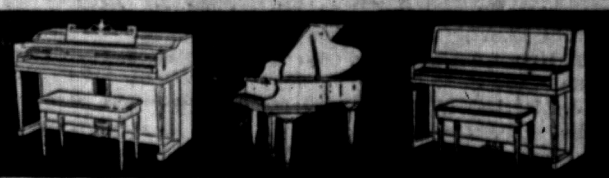
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EDITORIALS

Blue Mountain To Remain a Girls School

In an atmosphere of good will and millennial-like harmony the state convention last week resolved several important issues, among them the future status of Blue Mountain College.

A resolution from DeSoto County Association was presented to the 1955 state convention asking that the college for girls be made co-educational. The resolution called for a study to be made of such a possibility. Chosen by the Convention to make the study were Howard Aultman, S. R. Woodson, D. D. Satterwhite, Mrs. Price Paschal, and Mrs. Alex McKeigney.

The thorough, objective study which was made and the fine spirit of the report put the issue beyond the realm of personal feelings and opinions. The handling of the entire matter, from the request for such a study to the adoption, is one of several indications that Mississippi Baptist Convention conduct is reaching a new level of maturity.

The committee left no stone unturned in seeking the facts. Visits were made to the college and elsewhere, students and faculty were consulted, records were examined, letters were written, educational leaders were questioned, surveys were made and help was obtained from Dr. Orin Cornett, secretary of the Education Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.

As a result of this extensive investigation several important factors in the picture stood out.

(1) A change in the Blue Mountain College charter would be complicated and difficult because of gift stipulations made through the years for land, buildings, endowment, etc. Said the committee, "These complications would arise from conditions both legal and moral. We believe that the institution has an obligation to its founders to continue the objectives set up in the past."

(2) To make the school co-educational the convention would sacrifice a first class, distinctive school for women in order to get a fifth rate co-ed institution. The convention heard Chairman Aultman say, "Blue Mountain College enjoys the distinctive qualities of a splendid Christian college for women, unsurpassed by any throughout the world."

(3) Another drawback to a change was indicated in the loss of alumnae support which might be anticipated.

(4) It was emphasized that the school's location is an asset for a girls school but that it would be a liability to a co-educational institution. A majority of students in co-educational schools live within fifty miles of the campus, whereas geographical location is not so important for a girls school. A survey reveals that the average daily attendance in the white schools in the counties surrounding Mississippi's four Baptist schools is as follows: Mississippi College, 34,650; William Carey College, 25,878; Clarke College, 26,483; and that of Blue Mountain College, 15,374.

Baptist membership in areas adjacent to the colleges is: 74,586 near Mississippi College, 47,347 near William Carey, 50,619 near Clarke, and only 28,009 around Blue Mountain. The conclusion of the committee stated, "We feel the above figures do not support the ideal of a successful co-educational college in Blue Mountain."

(5) Competition from the six existing co-educational schools in the area of Blue Mountain was deemed to be decisive in the matter. Three of these schools are state institutions and three are denominationally supported, and all of them are within 100 miles of Blue Mountain.

(6) A further discouragement to changing the school to co-educational status would be the prohibitive cost of renovating present buildings and construction of new ones which would be made necessary by a change. Additional cost for these facilities, not now needed for the successful operation of a girls school, was estimated to be around a half-million dollars.

In view of these facts the convention heard the committee's conclusion: "Your committee feels that the primary need expressed in the resolution presented to the convention in its last session in already being met in the attendance of several ministerial students already at Blue Mountain College."

In adopting the committee's report the convention gave its approval to the following suggestions wisely offered by the committee on the basis of their year's study:

(1) that male students in north Mississippi wanting to prepare for full time religious work continue to be invited to attend the college.

(2) that school administration be asked to help male students locate housing in the town of Blue Mountain.

(3) that the Board of Ministerial Education be asked to build one or more houses or apartments for married ministerial students near the campus.

(4) that the faculty make such provisions in the curriculum as would be helpful to these male students.

(5) "That, while circumstances and conditions may arise in the future that might justify a change in the charter of Blue Mountain College to that of a co-educational institution, we do not feel that those exist yet; therefore we recommend that the status of the institution remain unchanged."

For more than eighty years Blue Mountain College has stood among the Berkshire hills in the noblest traditions of Christian education, the oldest college for women in Mississippi and a credit to people called Baptists. That the convention should study its work and reaffirm its present status is a compliment to all.

HOW MEASURES THE HEART?



"LOOK NOT ON HIS COUNTENANCE, OR ON THE HEIGHT OF HIS STATURE... THE LORD SEETH NOT AS MAN SEETH, FOR MAN LOOKETH ON THE OUTWARD APPEARANCE, BUT THE LORD LOOKETH ON THE HEART." — 1 John 4:7

Pages From The Past

By J. L. Boyd, Sr.

50 YEARS AGO

On November 18th the new house of worship of the Second (now Calvary) Baptist Church of Jackson was dedicated. All West Side churches—Disciples, Methodist and Presbyterian—dismissed their morning services and their pastors participated in the dedicatory services; also the First Baptist Church. Pastor W. F. Scarborough of First Baptist preached the sermon; Secretary A. V. Rowe of the Convention Board led in the prayer; Editor T. J. Bailey of the Baptist Record presented the key to Senior Deacon Z. Taylor of the Second Church. The house of worship cost \$21,800.00 and the Convention Board shared largely in it. Pastor W. F. Price was happy and encouraged.

40 YEARS AGO

Pastor Jas. A. Chapman tells of the fine revival meeting in his two churches—at Meadville and Bude, Franklin County. The minister assisting in both places was Rev. E. J. Isenhour, a member of the Evangelistic Corps of Rev. T. T. Martin of Blue Mountain. Prof. Lyon at Bude led the song services. There were nineteen additions to the church. At Meadville there were five accessions.

25 YEARS AGO

The First Church, Columbia, closed a very successful meeting of days with 105 accessions, ninety-five of whom were by experience and baptism. Pastor H. W. Ellis, reporting the meeting, says "One of the greatest and most helpful sermons of the series was delivered at the morning hour on the last Sunday of the meeting on 'The Every Member Canvass.'"

Secretary Aubrey J. Wilds of the B. Y. F. U. (B.Y.U.) department, reports a member of the Jr. B. Y. F. U. of the Holly Springs Church, Mary Lee Morris who had written a song to encourage daily Bible readings. It is to be sung to the tune of "Pray Your Troubles Away." The words:

Just read your Bible each day
It will guide you all the way.
Have faith in Jesus from day to day,
And read your Bible each day.

So They Say!

The bedtime Bible story being read to the three little daughters of Rev. and Mrs. James O. Teel, Jr., missionary appointees to Ecuador, now in language school in San Jose, Costa Rica, was "The Tower of Babel." A burst of laughter came from six-year-old Linda, who commented: "Mama, they're in the same fix we are."

One of the newer churches in the state of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, had thirteen charter members, all lepers. In the organizational meeting they were asked how many were tithers. Thirteen hands went up. Six months later the membership had doubled. —Frank K. Means, secretary for Latin America for the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

Dr. Thomas E. Halsell, one of the Southern Baptist missionaries in language school in Campinas, Brazil, last year, didn't know he was supposed to learn the language before trying to win others to Christ. He would spend much time with a neighbor or with a businessman downtown until with signs and simple words he could get him to one of the missionaries or national Christians where he could learn about Christ. This did something for the whole school. —Elmer S. West, Jr., secretary for missionary personnel for the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

BLUE ISLAND, ILL.—A statement liberalizing the denomination's stand on divorce and remarriage was adopted by the American Lutheran Church at its 14th biennial convention here.

Hungarian Minister Protestant Clergyman

VIENNA (RNS) — Zoltan Tildy, Hungary's new Minister of State, is a clergyman of the Reformed Church who was the country's first post-war President.

Mr. Tildy was appointed by Imre Nagy, new Premier of Hungary following the anti-Soviet armed revolution.

The new cabinet minister was born in 1899 at Losonc. After attending a Protestant school at Pappa, he went to Ireland where he studied theology and history at Belfast Presbyterian College. He was ordained a minister after his return to Hungary.

17TH CENTURY BAPTIST PRESS

Court Refuses To Accept Verdict For Baptist Preacher

BOSTON, Mass., March 15, 1668—A jury which had found a Baptist preacher not guilty of disturbing the peace for conducting services at the First Baptist Church here was ordered to return to the jury room for further deliberation. The second verdict of the jury found the minister guilty.

The preacher is Thomas Gould, former member of the established church of New England who withdrew from that group and led in the organization of the Baptist church here three years ago. Gould has been haled into court repeatedly for his Baptist convictions.

For defying this court order, Gould and two other members of his church were arrested the following year. They were fined four pounds each and ordered to post bond of twenty pounds each for their appearance at the next session of the Court of Assistants.

The Baptists were imprisoned when they refused to comply. The Court of Assistants later upheld the decision of the County Court and ordered the fines to be paid.

Gould and the First Baptist Church of Boston continued to meet with opposition from church hand civil officials. Nevertheless, they persisted in holding worship services. It was to appeal a decision of the County Court that Gould made his most recent appearance before the Court of Assistants.

The jury first returned a verdict in favor of Gould which re-

versed the decision of the County Court. This the court refused to accept and the revised verdict upheld the lower court. Copyright, 1955, by Historical Commission, Southern Baptist Convention

The Baptist Forum

ISRAEL

I suppose you are wondering how we are faring under the present conditions here. We are all doing real well. Even though most of the families of the American diplomatic personnel were evacuated all of our workers (five couples and a single woman) have decided to stay. With the taking of the Gaza Strip we made contact with the hospital there. Bob Lindsey went down a week ago and found the hospital functioning and one doctor, Dr. Young, and three Baptist nurses there. They had plenty food and medical supplies and should be able to function normally. Since that time we have not been able to contact them because of administration reasons, but we are continuing to try. It ought to be possible in a couple of days.

Please write when you have time and we do appreciate the Baptist Record.

Milton Murphey, Hator St., 6, Mt. Carmel P. O. B. 6096, Haifa, Israel.

IN COSTA RICA

Greetings from the beautiful country of Costa Rica. We are truly grateful for the opportunity to be here in San Jose for our year of language study before going on to Argentina. San Jose, the capital of Costa Rica, is located high up in the mountains and is completely surrounded by beautiful mountain ranges. I'll show you when we get home.

Our house is located only a block from school, at the bottom of a very steep hill. We get our exercise every day by climbing it, we feel very fortunate to live so close to the school. After completing three weeks of language study we appreciate the wisdom of our board in sending us here for a full year.

Mark and Cecile Alexander, Apartado 4035, San Jose, Costa Rica, Oct. 27, 1956.

RETURN TO KOREA

The time to say "Anyonghi Ka Sip-sio" (May you remain at home in peace) has come. The furlough year has been full; but happy. There are many of us who didn't even see during this one short year; but we can "catch up with our visiting" on the other side.

We are due to return on the "President Cleveland S.S." sailing from San Francisco, Calif. Dec. 15th. Our boat is due in Yokohama Dec. 31st. As soon as our baggage is transhipped, we will fly from Tokyo to Seoul, Korea.

Dr. and Mrs. John A. Abernathy, Baptist Mission Headquarters, A.P.O. No. 301 c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

RIDGECREST STAFFERS

If you were a member of the Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly Staff during the summer of '49, '50, '51, '52, '53, please send the following information to the address below: Your name, the summer you spent at Ridgecrest; your school and college training; your present occupation; and any recognitions or achievements that you have attained since Ridgecrest. Send to:

H. Lindy Martin
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Magnolia Hall
Auburn, Alabama

OCTOGENARIAN

I have been reading the Baptist Record since I was quite young. On December 8th this year I will be 80 years young and hope I will be able to read the Record for several years more. God's blessings upon all who have a part in making the Record a source of information to those that read it.

Mrs. J. E. Powell, 861 E. Drive, Memphis.

Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson



Dr. Hudson, pastor of Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri is author of "The Religion of a Mature Person" and "The Religion of a Sound Mind" for the Baptist Record.

CONCERNING FORMER PASTORS

QUESTION: A former pastor of our church continues to come back to our church to perform wedding ceremonies, to visit our members, and to make life hard for our present pastor. He is a good man and I am not sure that he knows the harm he is doing. Do not ministers have a code of ethics about such matters?

ANSWER: They do indeed, but it is unwritten and unenforced. Preachers are human and, therefore, a few do not observe the principles of Christian love and good human relations.

Pastors generally observe the statement of the farewell address of the Apostle Paul, to the church at Ephesus: "And now, I know that ye all, among whom I have gone preaching the Kingdom of God, shall see my face no more." (Acts 20:25). This is not easy, but this is a good policy for a pastor leaving a field.

There is absolutely no excuse for a pastor going back on a church field and visiting a large number of members. Retaining one or two friends, if these particular families are especially loyal to the present pastor, might be excused. But to continue to retain the loyalties of a number of former church members violates the law of love and the welfare of Christ's program.

Going back on a former church field for funerals and weddings should be discouraged, and always the feelings of the present pastor should be kept in mind. Rules are not enough in these cases. The Golden Rule must be the law.

Church members themselves can help to solve this problem by calling upon their own pastor for all pastoral services. (Address questions to Dr. Hudson, Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo.)

THE MUSIC IN A REST

There is no music in a rest, but there is the making of music in it. In our whole life melody, the music is broken off here and there by "rests," and we foolishly think we have come to the end of time. God sends a time for forced leisure—sickness, disappointed plans, frustrated efforts—and makes a sudden pause in the choral hymn of our lives, and we lament that our voices must be silent, and our part missing in the music which ever goes up to the ear of the Creator.

How does the musician read the rest? See him beat time with unvarying count and catch up the next note true and steady as if no breaking place had come in between. Not without design does God write the music of our lives. But be it ours to learn the time and not be dismayed at the "rests." They are not to be slurred over, not to be omitted, nor to destroy the melody, nor to change the keynote. If we look up, God himself will beat the time for us. With the eye on him we shall strike the next note full and clear.

—John Ruskin.

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Changes Among The Churches

By Rev. Leon V. Young

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	James W. Read, Guthrie, Okla. from First, Altus, Okla.
	Ralph Moffet, Calvary, Cushing, Okla.

Final Report Hinds Pilot Campaign

The final statistical report for the Hinds County pilot campaign of the Church Finance Program of Southern Baptists is being released this week.

The results of the successful campaign will be incorporated in the final draft of the program which will be available to all Southern Baptist churches next year:

Church	Budgets		% Increase in 1957 Budget over 1956 Budget	Pledged to date on 1957 Budget	% Pledged	Amount of Increase of 1957 Pledge over 1956 Budget	Percentage Increase in Pledging over 1956 Budget
	1956	1957					
First	271.00	401.100	48%	365,000.00	91%	94,000.00	35%
Parkway	122.800	182,887	49%	175,184.00	96%	52,384.00	43%
Northside	139.00	179,500	29%	167,432.32	93%	28,432.00	20%
Daniel Mem.	112,000	149,000	33%	128,195.60	86%	16,195.60	14%
Broadmoor	85,000	99,000	18%	112,000.00	113%	28,000.00	33%
Crestwood	62,000	80,000	29%	80,403.80	101%	18,403.80	30%
Ridgecrest	60,000	83,200	39%	84,596.72	102%	24,596.72	41%
Southside	36,000	59,600	62%	47,414.16	80%	10,514.16	28%
Salem	4,500	6,625	47%	7,840.80	118%	3,340.80	74%
Hillcrest*	32,000	67,000	109%	52,000.00	78%	20,000.00	63%
TOTALS	924,200	1,307,912	52%	1,220,067.40	93%	295,866.48	32%

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** Hillcrest campaign began one week after other campaigns had begun

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STATE MISSION WEEK OF PRAYER GIFTS

November 9

DISTRICT I COPIAH		Ogden	7.75
Antioch	32.00	Oil City	31.20
Bethel	7.10	Rocky Springs	9.00
Carpenter	21.34	Sartatia	11.60
County Line	20.00	Tinsley	3.80
Crystal Springs	100.17	Yazoo City	
Damascus	13.65	Calvary	19.78
Gallman	12.00	First	341.35
Georgetown	153.67	Grace	7.00
Harmony	18.00	DISTRICT II BOLIVAR	
Pilgrim's Rest	11.50	Benoit	30.00
Pine Bluff	7.35	Cleveland	
Poplar Springs	8.00	Calvary	21.80
Sardis	8.00	First	135.00
Spring Hill	15.00	Yale Street	14.50
Strong Hope	8.25	Duncan	56.10
Sylvarena	38.50	Gunnison	29.86
Wesson	90.96	Interstate	15.39
Zion Hill	5.00	Merigold	39.14
HINDS		Morrison Chapel	20.70
Bethesda	57.00	Pace	20.85
Byram		Providence	6.60
New Byram	25.00	Rosedale	77.50
Clinton	349.00	Shaw	118.50
Edwards	29.75	Skene	35.30
Forest Hill	22.05	Waxhaw	6.00
Jackson		HUMPHREYS	
Alta Woods	76.65	Belzoni	
Broadmoor	57.86	Calvary	3.00
Crestwood	37.34	First	298.91
Elraine	15.00	Isola	14.50
Emmanuel	40.14	Louise	7.15
First	1800.00	Silver City	5.70
Griffith Memorial	95.00	LEFLORE	
Highland	16.22	Greenwood	
McDowell Road	9.40	Calvary	61.96
Northside	242.56	First	367.95
Parkway	125.55	North	88.05
Ridgecrest	211.30	Itta Bena	109.46
Robinson St.	23.50	Minter City	7.55
Southside	24.89	Money (Riverside)	83.90
Temple	33.65	Morgan City	44.15
West Jackson	8.50	Phillipston	12.24
West View	31.87	Schlatter	14.50
New Haven	10.00	Sidon	8.00
Pocahontas	59.00	RIVERSIDE	
Raymond	124.90	Belen	44.53
Salem	22.81	Birdie (Coahoma)	5.00
Terry	75.19	Clarksdale	
Utica	78.15	Riverside	30.00
HOLMES		Crowder	79.51
Beluah	2.00	Darling	14.00
Cruger	20.50	Dundee	19.00
Durant	131.81	Green River	25.89
Goodman	62.25	Jonestown	32.45
Lexington	71.25	Lambert	35.00
Mt. Pleasant	12.50	Lula	150.22
Pickens	112.00	Lyon	82.00
Tehula	23.50	Marks	
West	15.50	First	260.00
MADISON		West	6.65
Camden	8.00	Reynolds Memorial	23.00
Canton		Sledge	27.25
Center Terrace	30.28	Tunica	275.50
First	1366.65	Walnut	98.00
Farmhaven	10.00	SHARKEY-ISSAQUEYNA	
Flora	128.95	Anguilla	120.00
Good Hope	5.00	Catchings	7.00
Madison (New Hope)	48.75	Rolling Fork	43.86
Ridgeland	8.68	St. Bayou	6.60
		Valley Park	11.75
RANKIN		SUNFLOWER	
Antioch	7.00	Bethany	7.00
Brandon	171.64	Bethel	9.65
Briar Hill	33.08	Blaine	5.00
Cato	14.53	Drew	123.97
Clear Branch	35.81	Indianola	
Concord	9.07	First	265.81
County Line	22.40	Second	21.76
Crossroads	8.20	Inverness	75.00
Flowood (Pearl City)	10.25	Linn	25.63
Hickory Ridge	4.75	Moorhead	44.36
Leesburg	17.00	New Hope	16.00
Liberty	6.10	Rome	26.95
Mt. Pisgah	41.61	Roundaway	17.50
Oakdale	27.40	Ruleville	156.35
Paul Truitt Memo.	27.51	Sunflower	60.20
Pearl	9.20	WASHINGTON	
Pearson	24.00	Arcola	103.35
Peulahatchie	95.00	Darlove	13.45
Puckett	60.60	Forkland	7.85
Richland	12.00	Glen Allen	12.76
Steen's Creek	192.55	Greenville	
Value	10.00	Air Port Mission	6.70
Goshen Springs	36.38	Calvary	40.86
SIMPSON		First	317.59
Bethlehem	23.00	Parkview	91.11
Beulah	33.00	Second	113.78
Braxton	82.00	Leland	
Coat	13.00	First	400.00
D'Lo	10.00	Second	7.01
Goodwater	6.00	South Main Mission	5.00
Gum Springs	10.00	DISTRICT III CALHOUN	
Harrisville	14.00	Bruce	170.00
Jupiter	3.50	Calhoun City	179.27
Magee	138.70	Derma	30.00
Mendenhall	107.60	Pittsboro	12.00
Mt. Zion	18.00	Shiloh	12.45
Oak Grove	5.00	Slate Springs (Bethany)	50.00
Pinola	36.50	Vardaman	18.14
Pleasant Hill	12.75	College Hill	9.60
Westhaby	4.50	Rocky Mont	52.64
Poplar Springs	4.05	CARROLL	
Macedonia	8.00	Carrollton	16.46
WARREN		McCarley	4.75
Goodrum Memorial	8.35	Mt. Pisgah	6.00
Harmony	16.85	Vaiden	25.00
Vicksburg		DESO TO	
Bornar Ave.	59.30	Ebenezer	16.00
Calvary	27.00	Eudora	35.75
First	306.00	Gray's Creek	5.00
Trinity	15.76	Hernando	220.27
Wayside	19.00	Horn Lake	57.43
Woodlawn	41.40	New Prospect	15.80
YAZOO		Oliver Branch	131.31
Anding	6.55	Pleasant Hill	16.65
Bentonla	65.86	Trinity	7.50
Black Jack	69.90	GRENADA	
Center Ridge	32.81	Grenada	
Eden	18.00	Emmanuel	13.57
Hebron	3.00	First	702.75
Holly Bluff	11.50		
Oak Grove	11.00		

B'Hood Chairman Congratulates Successor



A Roy Greene, left, Nashville, retiring chairman of the Southern Baptist Brotherhood Commission, congratulates Bruce Carter, president of Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College, Miami, Okla., who succeeded Greene in the Brotherhood office.

Hardy	21.25	ITAWAMBA	
Hebron	11.00	Evergreen	10.00
Holcomb	9.25	LEE	
Gore Springs	15.30	Belden	15.75
LAFAYETTE		Bissell	22.98
Abbeville	15.00	Guntown	31.00
Anchor	3.00	Nettleton	42.75
Clear Creek	14.36	Priceville	13.00
Oxford		Richmond	30.00
First	147.34	Saltville	104.99
North	20.81	Shannon	26.08
Philadelphia	15.10	Sherman	68.00
Prospect, New	22.05	Tupelo	
Shiloh	3.80	Calvary	408.00
Yellow Leaf	29.50	East	26.15
Tula	15.00	First	212.00
MARSHALL		Parkway	22.78
Byhalia	98.50	Verona	29.35
Coldwater	4.00	Euclatubba	10.00
Holly Springs	186.85	MONROE	
Red Banks	9.50	Aberdeen	245.24
Slayden (Alexandria)	56.66	Amory	248.02
Spring Hill	3.41	Becker	15.00
MONTGOMERY		Center Hill	10.00
Duck Hill	40.52	Central Grove	20.00
Kilmichael	35.00	Smithville	14.25
Milligan Springs	13.00	PONTOTOC	
Scotland	34.12	Cherry Creek	37.64
Stewart	8.00	Ecu	37.76
Hebron	3.35	Endville	15.25
PANOLA		Friendship	7.00
Batesville		Furrs	10.77
Calvary	10.40	Locust Hill	7.70
First	266.00	Longview	22.50
Como	109.35	Pontotoc	
Courtland	8.00	First	248.01
Crenshaw	43.00	Randolph	11.00
Enon	22.70	Toxish	22.00
Good Hope	21.35	Zion	38.53
Hebron	18.01	PRENTISS	
Liberty Hill	7.00	Baldwyn	70.65
Melvor	25.00	Booneville	
Peach Creek	24.00	East Side	8.95
Pilgrim's Rest	5.72	First	179.00
Pope	11.00	Gaston	10.00
Sardis, First	151.65	Mt. Olive	10.50
Towa	8.00	Wheeler	28.00
Union	5.00	TIPPAH	
TALLAHATCHIE		Blue Mountain	332.30
Cascilla	6.15	Chalybeate	103.90
Charleston	411.69	Harmony	11.40
Paynes	24.00	Palmer	9.20
Phillip	12.50	Ripley	109.77
Sumner	79.50	Walnut	21.40
Webb	52.84	Macedonia	12.00
TATE		TISHOMINGO	
Arkabutla	31.11	Belmont	9.50
Central (Coldwater)	42.94	Burnsville	17.00
Evansville	49.40	Highland	7.35
Hickory Grove	7.00	Calvary	11.60
Mt. Zion	100.00	Iuka	61.57
New Hope	20.00	New Prospect	12.00
Senatobia	191.87	Paden	18.25
Strayhorn	12.00	Tishomingo	6.10
Wyatte	17.75	UNION	
Bethel	25.00	Glenfield	5.00
YALOBUSHA		Jericho	10.00
Camp Ground	6.00	Ingram	22.25
Coffeeville	57.55	Myrtle	55.45
Oakland	11.25	Myrtle Temple	14.00
DISTRICT IV ALCOEN		Neely Memorial	4.00
Calvary	8.60	New Albany	
Corinth		First	275.00
East	10.50	New Prospect	13.51
First	225.00	Wallerville	12.00
South	25.31	DISTRICT V ATTALA	
Tate	25.00	Bear Creek	3.69
West	112.79	Ethel	12.32
Hinkle Creek	12.55	Hurricane	32.00
Kossuth	25.50	Kosciusko	
Rienzi	8.50	First	200.00
Shiloh	10.95	Second	17.20
Tishomingo Chapel	9.00	McAdams	35.00
Glendale	3.35	McCool	5.10
BENTON		Sallis	25.00
Ashland	53.28	Springdale	22.75
Hickory Flat	22.50	Unity	35.00
CHICKSAW		Williamsville	26.05
Bethel	35.50	CHOCTAW	
Egypt	60.00	Ackerman	171.85
Houlka	43.50	Blythe Creek	38.30
Houston	110.00	Concord	16.80
Okolona	108.09	Fellowship	11.50
Pleasant Ridge	9.09	French Camp	39.18
Shiloh	4.00	Weir	17.55
Union Chapel	19.00	Mt. Pisgah	18.30
Van Vleet	7.20		
Woodland	16.48		

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FOREIGN MISSION BOARD REPORTS TO THE PEOPLE

ALL COOPERATIVE MONEY NOW GOING FOR WORLD MISSIONS

"This is a period when Southern Baptists are able to channel their funds through the Cooperative Program in a special way for world missions," Dr. Baker James Cauthen, executive secretary, told the Foreign Mission Board at its November meeting.

"The Convention's operating budget was reached early in October; therefore, from that point until the end of the year, all money received in the office of the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee, in Nashville, Tenn., is divided 75 per cent for foreign missions and 25 per cent for home missions. Last year the Foreign Mission Board received more than \$1,800,000 from the advance section of the Cooperative Program. It is our hope and prayer that this year the amount will be considerably more than it was last year.

"The advance funds from the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering provide the main possibilities for meeting capital needs throughout the world."

Dr. Frank K. Means, secretary for Latin America, has been in Peru and Costa Rica on mission business during the past two weeks. Dr. Cauthen told the Board: "Air transportation makes possible a close contact between the Foreign Mission Board administration and the work on the fields in a way that otherwise would be an impossibility. In many cases a quick trip on the part of one of the Board's secretaries to the fields is effective in saving thousands of dollars for foreign missions in studying possibilities for developments."

Middle East Missionaries Are Safe and at Work
Dr. George W. Sadler, secretary for Africa, Europe, and the Near East, said in his report that all Southern Baptist missionaries in the Middle East are safe and that none of them have left that part of the world.

"Since the Gaza strip has been taken by Israel our hospital located there is now under Israeli control," he said.

"We do not know what the future of this part of the world is; but we plan to prosecute the work in which our representatives are now engaged and to enter new doors whenever opportunities to do so present themselves. We have every reason to be proud of and to thank God for the spirit of our missionaries."

Dr. Sadler said the most interesting development in connection with Southern Baptist work in Africa is that an experienced missionary couple from Nigeria, Rev. and Mrs. Winfred O. Harper, are already established in Tanganyika, a part of the continent where there has been no Baptist witness as such. Two additional missionary couples from Nigeria and several new appointees are scheduled to arrive in East Africa before the end of the year.

In Population Japan is Largest Mission Field

State Mission ---
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CLAY	24.50	Heidelberg	41.20
West Point	18.68	Louin	31.00
Calvary	9.25	Montrose	15.00
LOWNDES		New Fellowship	13.25
Antioch	15.39	Pine Grove	16.00
Artesia	16.00	Shady Grove	27.31
Bethel	19.00	Stringer	7.50
Border Springs	53.50	KEMPER	
Columbus		Blackwater	52.20
Calvary	10.60	Bluff Springs	10.60
East End	69.50	DeKalb	27.00
First	824.70	Salem	6.35
Southside	44.75	Scooba	29.75
Mt. Vernon	9.25	NEW CHOCTAW	
Mt. Zion	24.19	Hopewell	6.85
Pleasant Hill	25.00	Macedonia	5.75
Friendship	3.50	Pine Bluff	2.50
NOXUBEE		LAUDERDALE	
Brooksville	28.45	Bethany	8.50
Deerbrook	10.00	Carmel	40.59
Macon		Causeyville	21.25
Calvary	9.80	Collinsville	6.82
First	82.77	Daleville	11.00
Mashulville-Elam	11.50	Fellowship	6.40
Shuqualak	58.44	Hebron	8.00
OKTIBBEHA		Kewanee	65.00
Adaton	15.00	Long Creek	9.00
Bethesda	45.30	Macedonia	45.00
Center Grove	15.00	Marion	14.58
Longview	15.75	Meridian	
Maben	92.84	Emmanuel	31.50
Morgan's Chapel	22.50	Eastview	15.70
Self Creek	15.00	8th Ave.	15.00
Starkville		15th Ave.	131.43
First	267.18	41st Ave.	101.10
WINSTON		Highland	237.63
Bethel	11.58	Key Field	18.38
Enon	25.00	Oak Grove	77.11
Evergreen	20.60	Oakland Heights	29.50
Liberty	5.50	Poplar Springs	139.10
Louisville		Southside	80.00
East	32.35	State Blvd.	13.99
First	300.00	Midway	125.00
South	11.00	Mt. Gilead	11.35
West End	5.00	Mt. Horeb	6.00
Murphy Creek	46.19	Mt. Olive	12.25
Noxapater	53.00	Russell	38.31
Poplar Flat	10.00	Toomsaba	17.00
Union Ridge	7.25	LEAKE	
ZION		Carthage	474.00
Eupora	191.07	Corinth	17.30
Fellowship	12.80	Freeny	10.50
Mantee	50.36	Friendship (Lena)	77.25
Philadelphia	7.00	Midway	16.50
Walshall	16.71	Mt. Zion	25.00
DISTRICT VI		Standing Pine	8.00
CLARKE		Thomastown	8.00
Center Ridge	5.00	Tuscola	51.00
DeSoto	36.00	Walnut Grove	53.00
Enterprise	44.73	NESHOMA	
Harmony	13.50	Bond (New Hope)	28.10
Montrose	3.00	Coldwater	37.16
Oak Grove	12.70	Deemer	10.00
Pachuta	32.00	Good Hope	3.56
Pine Hill	10.73	Hopewell	15.52
Pleasant Hill	43.32	Laurel Hill	8.77
Quitman, First	172.26	Mt. Nelson	52.42
Shubuta	51.00	Neshoba	26.25
Souenlove	6.00	New Harmony	10.00
Union	16.60	Philadelphia	
Knights Valley	10.00	Beacon	17.10
JASPER		East	14.56
Bay Springs	250.92	First	144.01
Corinth	5.00	Sardis	50.05
Edon (Soso)	25.00	Spring Creek	16.50
		Antioch	23.36
		Oak Grove	10.00
		NEWTON	
		Chunky	24.00
		Decatur-Clarke V.	59.96
		Hickory	111.83
		Liberty	8.00
		Midway	18.00
		New Ireland	4.25
		Newton, First	366.75
		Union	145.17
		Sulphur Springs	3.00
		SCOTT	
		Branch	4.50
		Clifton	3.00
		Ephesus	3.70
		Forest	114.81
		Forkville-Bethlehem	15.58
		Good Hope	10.00
		Harperville	21.01
		Hillsboro	15.00
		Jerusalem-Ludlow	18.50
		Lake	48.10
		Liberty	9.75
		Morton	42.95
		Mt. Olivett	12.00
		Ridge	10.00
		Sand Ridge	3.00
		Two Mile	5.00
		Sardis	2.25
		Coopersville	27.21
		SMITH	
		Beulah	19.00
		Goodwater	5.30
		Lorena	13.00
		Raleigh	31.00
		Sylvarena	23.10
		Taylorville	240.00
		White Oak	34.00
		DISTRICT VII	
		COVINGTON	
		Collins	85.80
		Leaf River	15.00
		Mt. Horeb	10.00
		Mt. Olive	68.00
		New Hope	10.00
		Salem	76.38
		Sanford	16.77
		Seminary	15.70
		Williamsburg	5.00
		Union St.	25.00
		GEORGE	
		Agricola	19.00
		Lucedale	
		First	179.05
		Rocky Creek	56.65
		GREENE	
		Cedar Grove	37.09
		Fellowship	8.00
		Leakesville	43.00
		McLain	37.57
		Pine Level	35.50
		Unity	10.00

Stateside Leaders In Alaska Crusade



Twenty-four Southern Baptist churches and missions in Alaska were engaged in a simultaneous crusade from October 14-28.

This was the seventh simultaneous evangelistic crusade sponsored by the Department of Evangelism of the Home Mission Board. The first crusade was in 1949 when there were

only five Baptist Churches in Alaska. In the one just closed there were 24 churches and missions.

The churches in the states paid the traveling expenses of their pastors or ministers of music to go. There were 23 pastors and nine ministers of music who went from the states to participate. These pastors and ministers of music were from

Arizona, Georgia, Illinois, Tennessee, Louisiana, North Carolina, South Carolina and Texas.

The visible results of the crusade were 283 additions to the churches with 131 of this number coming upon profession of faith as candidates for baptism. There were many dedications and several young men and women surrendered for full time Christian service.

GULFCOAST		Temple	6.95
Bay St. Louis	14.00	Providence	11.95
Bowen Memorial	9.45	Purvis	43.45
Biloxi		Rawls Springs	21.00
Big Ridge	11.50	Wiggins	68.25
East Howard	10.00	Eastabuchie	2.25
First	317.25	PEARL RIVER	
d'Iberville	10.00	Bethel	55.00
Gulfport		Carriere	23.95
First	300.97	Corinth	20.00
Grace Memorial	21.00	Derby	4.45
Gulfport Heights	13.35	Goodyear	20.00
West	11.24	Harmony	20.11
Handsboro	32.00	Juniper Grove	5.60
Logtown	20.00	New Palestine	1.70
Long Beach	60.00	Nicholson	91.00
Lyman	12.00	Oak Hill	23.52
Miss. City	10.00	Ozona	3.00
New Hope	15.50	Picayune	159.60
Pass-Christians	45.50	Pine Grove	9.65
Perkinson	15.63	Poplarville	
Sharon	5.00	First	65.78
Woolmarket	7.00	West	10.00
Gulf Gardens	10.00	Roseland Park	52.56
JACKSON		Santa Rosa	10.75
Bellefontaine	3.00	Springhill	13.25
Escatawpa	4.95	West Union	2.05
Friendship	9.75	New Henlyfield	10.31
Hurley	30.00	PERRY	
Kreole	65.50	Beaumont	9.12
Moss Point		Brewer	5.25
East	26.70	Indian Springs	6.00
First	65.35	Kennedy Memorial	5.00
Ocean Springs	32.00	Richmon	316.50
Pascagoula		Runnelstown	6.24
East Side	10.20	Seminary	4.00
First	503.88	WAYNE	
Riverside	12.75	Big Creek	7.75
Van Cleave	10.20	Bucatanua	50.00
JONES		Evergreen	11.50
Bethlehem	9.97	Mt. Zion	19.10
Ellisville		Pleasant Grove	20.00
Calvary	10.00	State Line	11.50
First	103.30	WAYNESBORO	
West	7.00	Calvary	13.45
Eastview	39.58	First	32.52
Emmanuel	3.00	Riverside	1.00
Fairfield	4.83	DISTRICT VIII	
Glade	14.00	FRANKLIN	
Harmony	35.00	Bude	64.00
Hebron	6.54	Concord	21.80
Indian Springs	4.75	Eddiceton	17.06
Laurel		Hopewell	23.55
Hillcrest	5.00	Lucien	25.30
Plainway	9.77	Meadville	40.60
Magnolia St.	12.50	Mt. Zion	25.00
Second	111.01	New Salem	17.10
South	6.00	Providence	30.85
Wildwood	20.88	Roxie	55.10
Myrick		Siloam	9.00
Beulah	38.85	JEFF DAVIS	
Freedom	8.00	Antioch	35.75
Ovett	28.00	Bassfield	41.00
Pine Grove	18.00	Bethany	12.85
Sandersville	18.50	Carson	18.00
Sharon	20.00	Dublin	22.25
Soso	5.00	Hathorn	31.43
Sumerland	44.35	Hebron (Old)	31.00
Tucker's Crossing	6.80	Hepzibah	25.00
LAMAR		Oak Grove	33.02
Bellevue	12.20	Phalti	11.00
Greenville	5.00	Prentiss	344.42
Military	15.00	Society Hill	38.55
Oloh	25.00	Victory	3.10
Oral	11.00	Whitesand	113.40
Richburg	7.05	LAWRENCE	
LEBANON		Calvary	47.45
Big Level	15.00	Carmel	31.00
Carterville	4.45	Jayess	3.00
Dixie	100.00	Monticello	85.97
Grace Chapel	25.00	New Zion	11.00
Green's Creek	19.00	Oakvale	51.00
Hattiesburg		Shiloh	20.40
First	282.65	Vanilla	5.00
Immanuel	125.50	LINCOLN	
Irene Chapel	6.50	Bethel	15.00
Lakeview	35.50	Bogue Chitto	15.00
River Avenue	20.00	Brookhaven	
Southside	12.05	Central	26.10
38th Ave.	34.50	First	406.58
28th Ave.	10.00	Hamilton St.	20.00
Lumberton	83.35	Southway	12.50
Macedonia	11.45	Calvary	10.00
Mars Hill	10.00	Clear Branch	12.84
McLaurin	26.00	Fair River	6.00
Petal		Gum Grove	17.50
First	16.34	Heuck's Retreat	83.74
Harvey	44.40	Macedonia	17.00
		Tylertown	58.55
		Mt. Moriah	

Woman's Missionary Union

President—MISS ALMARINE BROWN, Jackson
Executive Secretary—MISS EDWINA ROBINSON
Young People's Secretary—MISS NELL TAYLOR

Woman's Missionary Union observes the 1956 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions With the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Each of us may well ask, "Am I willing to pay the necessary price of sharing with others everywhere the love of Christ which I myself enjoy?" Most of us would have to bow our heads shamefacedly and admit, "No, Lord, I am not willing."

For our foreign missionaries being willing means leaving homes, loved ones, friends, all of the familiar for the unfamiliar. It means carrying on the Lord's work—often without means and materials, often without encouragement. Would that we could match the humility, the consecration, the dedication of our missionaries! Already we have been told that the requests from our foreign mission fields will have to be cut down, perhaps even cut in half. We would not need to be concerned for the outcome of the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering if we could be sure that our women observe all of the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, December 3-7.

"Bring to your door the world," is a startling statement, you might say, and yet it can be a true statement for your women and young people as they observe this Week of Prayer. How many times have you dreamed of a visit to the mission fields of the Southern Baptist Convention? Perhaps you have dreamed of it often and put away the dream because it seemed so impossible. Well, you can change your dream in a degree only and accept a gift that will be almost as good as your being there. As day follows day during the Week of Prayer, with heart and mind and hands outstretched, you can reach across the seas

to the islands of the Pacific, Japan, Italy, Switzerland, Spain, the Holy Land, Africa, Latin America, and bring to your door—the world.

As women meet to study and pray they will find it in their hearts to give to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Oh, that we might truly show our love and concern for lost people during this 1956 Christmas season! Oh, that we might live up to our high purpose and become missionaries through our greatest Christmas offering! Let us pray that every Woman's Missionary Union will set high goals. Let us join each other daily in prayer.

I am wondering what would really happen if the women of the Southern Baptist Convention would take seriously this coming Week of Prayer and in the meetings pray for peace, pray for our missionaries by name, pray for souls to be saved, pray for our own hearts to be opened to the needs of the world. If we are serious about this matter, we can answer the question uppermost in the hearts and minds of our missionaries about this Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, "Will it be enough?" And the answer can be, "It will be enough."

We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be; All that we have is Thine alone

A trust, O Lord, from Thee. The spirit expressed in the above lines can be reflected in every gift to our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering this Christmas.

Mrs. R. L. Mathis, President Woman's Missionary Union

McLAIN PASTOR ACCEPTS POST IN EUGENE, ORE.

After two and one half years in the pastorate at McLain Church, Rev. Mack P. Jones has resigned to accept the pastorate of the First Southern Baptist Church of Eugene, Oregon, located four blocks from the University of Oregon.

Rev. Lincoln D. Newman, area missionary for George, Greene, and Perry Associations, says that during all this time Mr. Jones has preached the glorious gospel of Christ with ready and fluent tongue, a warm heart, and an Eisenhower smile. At the same time Makie (Mrs. Jones) was teaching and leading the people to give out the gospel in joyous songs. Many a high note in an associational program came after the singing by groups from McLain under the direction of this talented and consecrated young woman.

In the "mission fields of the Great Northwest Territory" the couple's address will be 2530 Harris Street, Eugene, Oregon.

Rev. Guy C. Futral Completes 1st Year As Highland Pastor

On November 4 Highland Church, Jackson, gave a reception honoring Rev. Guy C. Futral who on that Sunday completed his first year as their pastor.

During the past year there have been 67 additions to Highland Church, with 13 for baptism; \$1359 has been given to missions. The church has been redecorated, with a new cooling system added; heating facilities improved, a baptistry installed, and five class rooms added.

Homecoming Day was observed during one of the two revivals held this year. Rev. Joe S. Johnson was ordained by this church as a minister of the gospel. A Music Director, Harold Sinclair, has been added to the staff.

A summer recreation program for the children was begun.

Southern Seminary Alumni Officers

The Southern Seminary Alumni in Mississippi elected as their officers for 1956-57 the following:

Rev. J. R. Davis, Columbia, President; Rev. David Grant, Drew, Vice-President; and Rev. Filmore Strunk, Durant, Secretary.

Midway, Jackson Ordains 8 Deacons

Midway Church, Jackson, Rev. Wm. F. Evans, pastor, recently held an ordination service for eight new deacons: C. E. Derington, Jack Pickens, Leonard Campbell, Clifton Morgan, D. I. Patrick, W. L. Speed, Hardy Winstead, and Howard Cagle. The rotation plan for deacons will become effective there in January, 1957.

During the revival recently held in the church with Rev. Bob Odenwald of Coldwater as the evangelist, there were eight professions of faith and five additions by letter, bringing the total additions since last January to 138.

Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: Rev. C. S. Moulder, Hattiesburg; Rev. Odiss W. Henderson, Woodland; Mrs. R. E. Nielsen, Hattiesburg; Rev. E. C. Wells, Stringer; Rev. and Mrs. Louie E. Johnson, Shubuta; Rev. and Mrs. Wayne V. Reid, Prentiss; Fay Pevey, Natchez; Mrs. A. D. Terreson, MoComb.

South Main Mission Holds Revival

During the recent revival at South Main Mission in Greenville there was one profession of faith and an increased show of interest among the whole congregation.

Rev. Jimmy Lawrence, pastor at Glen Allan, was the evangelist and Jimmy King led the singing. Rev. Bill Reid is the pastor.

The mission is sponsored by the association.

Elmo (Union) Announces Revival

Revival services will begin at Elmo Church in Union Association on Sunday, December 9, with Rev. T. L. Pfeiffer as the evangelist. Rev. Sam Barfoot is the pastor.

Lunch will be served at the church on the opening day of the revival.

Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: Dr. E. E. Willis, Ashland; Dr. Grant Clark, Ripley; Tommy R. Lee, Bastrop, La.; Rev

Convention Boards, Agencies And Commissions For 1956-57

CONVENTION BOARD

Term Expires 1957
Bollivar, Charlie Webb, Cleveland; Calhoun, J. D. Caples, Star Springs; Chickasaw, Ira Bright, Houston; Choctaw, Alvin R. Smith, Mathiston; Clarke, W. L. Meadows, Quitman; Clay, Clifton Perkins, West Point; Cophah, Rowe Holcomb, Hazlehurst; Covington, Byron Mathis, Seminole; DeSoto, B. F. McIlwain, Horn Lake; Franklin, Otis Jones, Bude; Gulf Coast, John W. Green, Long Beach; Hinds, L. G. Sansing, Jackson; Humphreys, P. O. Gibson, Belzoni; Jackson, M. S. Varnado, Pascagoula; Kemper, F. H. Miller, Porterville; Lafayette, James Southerland, Oxford; Leake, Harry F. Jones, Walnut Grove; Lowndes, Carey Sansing, Columbus; Madison, W. P. Davis, Flora; Mississippi, Roy Collum, Liberty; Neshoba, W. D. Cole, Philadelphia; Noxubee, Ivor Clark, Macon; Pike, John Flowers, McComb; Pontotoc, W. T. Douglas, Pontotoc; Smith, O. B. Robertson, Raleigh; Union County, A. L. Beavers, New Albany; Warren, John G. McCall, Vicksburg.

Term Expires 1958
Attala, S. L. Bailey, Kosciusko; Carroll, W. Martin Smith, Carrollton; George, U. G. Salter, Lucedale; Grenada, John W. Landrum, Grenada; Greene, Wayne Hart, Leakesville; Holmes, P. D. Braags, Lexington; Jasper, G. W. Land, Bay Springs; Jeff Davis, J. A. Johnson, Prentiss; Jones, T. R. Coulter, Sr., Laurel; Lamar, Marvin K. Lee, Hattiesburg; Lauderdale, T. L. Pfeiffer, Meridian; Lawrence, C. L. Boland, Silver Creek; Leblanc, Elmer Neilson, Hattiesburg; Lee, W. L. Day, Tupelo; Leflore, Otis Seal, Ita Bena; Lincoln, H. P. Porter, Brookhaven; Monroe, Frank Thomas, Abbeville; Montgomery, Paul Brown, Kilmichael; Panola, L. R. White, Sardis; Pearl River, L. O. Crosby, Jr., Picayune; Perry, W. M. Averett, Richton; Scott, N. F. Greer, Morton; Tate, Billy Greene, Independence; Winston, Noel E. Chambles, Louisville; Washington, W. M. Lee, Leland.

Term Expires 1959
Adams, Allen C. Johnson, Natchez; Alcorn, D. L. Hill, Corinth; Benton, E. E. Willis, Ashland; Itawamba, A. G. Graham, Guntown; Marion, Arnold Hannaford, Columbia; Marshall, Earl Kelly, Holly Springs; New Choctaw, B. D. Isaac, Philadelphia; Newton, H. T. McLaurin, Newton; Oktibbeha, D. C. Applegate, Starkville; Prentiss, James M. Moore, Renss; Rankin, Carey Cox, Brandon; Riverside, F. H. Hammond, Marks; Sharkey - Issaquena, J. Wesley Miller, Rolling Fork; Simpson, N. F. Davis, Mendenhall; Sunflower, W. F. Garner, Doddsville; Tallahatchie, L. P. Leavelle, Charleston; Tippah, Harry Phillips, Walnut; Tishomingo, W. C. Beam, Belmont; Union, Paul Kirke, Port Gibson; Walthall, Robert E. Jones, Tylertown; Wayne, J. P. Gilbert, Clara; Yazoo, C. C. Stacy, Water Valley; Yazoo, W. L. Mash, Benton; Zion, Ulvie Fitts, Mantee.

MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST HOSPITAL
Term Expires 1957
W. P. McMullen, Jackson; J. S. Love, Jackson; E. O. Spencer, Jackson; Zachary Hederman, Jackson; Henry Crouch, Jackson.

Term Expires 1958
Norman Price, Jackson; Dr. Robert Shands, New Albany; J. F. Brantley, Forest; Irving Price, Hattiesburg; Harvey Hedgepeth, Jackson.

Term Expires 1959
O. H. Kerr, Jackson; J. W. Underwood, Jackson; Sidney Davis, Mendenhall; Henry Riser, Jackson; Vernon May, Tyler-town.

SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION
Term Expires 1957
J. B. Middleton, Bruce; W. C. Cathey, Jackson; John McDonald, Monticello.

Term Expires 1958
Kermit Canterbury, Indianola; C. C. Randall, Meridian; Sam L. Jones, Jackson.

Term Expires 1959
James McCrary, Boyle; Dr. James O. Blaine, Hazlehurst; Dr. Lewis A. Curtis, Tutwiler.

EDUCATION COMMISSION
Term Expires 1957
Leroy Green, Prentiss; T. N. Touchstone, Jackson; C. C. Moore, Kosciusko; W. L. Moore, Meridian.

Term Expires 1958
Bill Watson, Greenwood; Jno. Maddox, Picayune; Graham

Stuart, Greenwood; Virgil Big-ham, Leland.

Term Expires 1959
D. Gray Miley, Leland; Owen Cooper, Yazoo City; John Barnes, Hattiesburg; C. W. Thompson, Ellisville.

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE
Term Expires 1957
T. M. Hederman, Jr., Jackson; Mrs. W. A. Sullivan, Natchez; B. C. Rogers, Morton; David E. Grant, Drew; W. D. Lofton, of Brookhaven.

Term Expires 1958
Marion Perry, Philadelphia; W. A. Huff, Forest; C. B. Ham-lett, III, Winona; Mrs. Ned Rice Charleston; I. L. Stockstill, Hattiesburg.

Term Expires 1959
Ray Izard, Hazlehurst; How-ard Aultman, Tupelo; Chester Molpus, Belzoni; Tom Doty, Lucedale; Earl Thomas, Jackson.

BAPTIST FOUNDATION
Term Expires 1957
D. L. Simmons, Jackson; Don R. Baker, Leland; Allen Puck-ett, Columbus.

Term Expires 1958
H. H. Hederman, Jackson; J. W. Fagan, Jr., Laurel; J. F. Av-erett, Lucedale.

Term Expires 1959
Wyatt R. Hunter, McComb; E. E. Laird, Jackson; Roger Pry-or, West Point.

CLARKE MEMORIAL COLLEGE
Term Expires 1957
W. L. McMullan, Newton; Hor-ace Headrick, Laurel; David Cranford, Canton; Lewis Rhod-es, Jackson; Jack Southerland, Meridian.

Term Expires 1958
A. E. Mason, Crystal Springs; W. T. Taylor, Louisville; W. W. Herrin, Eupora; John Allen Col-lier, Leland; Thomas D. Brand, Newton.

Term Expires 1959
Carl Duck, Batesville; Roy Kuykendall, Newton; R. A. Tul-los, Vicksburg; Dan Morton, Greenwood; Herman Alford, Philadelphia.

BLUE MOUNTAIN COLLEGE
Term Expires 1957
Luther Joe Thompson, Jack-son; Lloyd Sparkman, Koscius-ko; Walter Boland, Tralake; Mrs. Bernard M. Jones, Jackson; J. H. Kyzar, Greenwood.

Term Expires 1958
Mrs. Charles Nash, Tupelo; Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Boone-ville; C. W. McMurray, Phila-delphia; Howard Luna, Walnut; Allison Bell, Tupelo.

Term Expires 1959
Perry Claxton, Greenville; Al-onzo Skelton, Mantee; Leslie Darden, New Albany; William A. Crabb, Marks; Albert Guy-ton, Blue Mountain.

BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Term Expires 1957
Harry Smallwood, Laurel; C. G. Bobo, Lyon; J. Murphy Tho-mas, Tupelo.

Term Expires 1958
J. S. Riser, Webb; J. B. Perry, Grenada; Paul Owen, New Al-bany.

Term Expires 1959
J. W. Caperton, Tunica; Henry G. Self, Marks; M. P. Moore, Senatobia.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATION
Term Expires 1957
Judson Chastain, Richton; A. Sidney Johnson, Mt. Olive; Fred Tarpley, Jackson.

Term Expires 1958
Russell McIntire, Clinton; T. L. Everett, Newton; Joseph M. Ernest, Sr., Hattiesburg.

Term Expires 1959
W. L. McMullen, Newton; H. M. Harris, Clinton; Herman Mil-ner, Jackson.

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE
Term Expires 1957
Curtis A. Smith, Drew; A. B. Williams, McComb; Guy Reedy, Ruleville; Eugene Crawford, Baldwin; Clyde Gordon, Poplar-ville.

Term Expires 1958
Era D. Eavenson, Marks; Ralph Hester, Jackson; George Nich-ols, Kosciusko; Russell Bush, Jr., Columbia; Lester Brown, Kosciusko.

Term Expires 1959
Forrest Cooper, Indianola; S. R. Woodson, Columbus; Herman Dean, Canton; Paul Nunnery, Hollandale; Douglas Davis, Jack-son.

WILLIAM CAREY COLLEGE
Term Expires 1957
Bruce Aultman, Hattiesburg; Barney Whitfield, Picayune; J. D. Aycock, Gulfport; Carmen C. Sharp, Clarksdale; Dr. Earl W. Green, Hattiesburg.

Term Expires 1958
Walter Clinton, Hattiesburg; M. C. McGehee, Meadville; W. L. Stagg, Moss Point; Crawford

Chaplains Assoc. Elects Officers

New officers for the Missis-sippi Chaplains' Association are: President, Dr. Hal D. Ben-nett, pastor of First Church, Vardaman Vice-President, Rev. W. W. Herrin, pastor of the First Church Eupora and Sec-etary, Rev. M. C. Waldrup, pas-tor of the Riverside Church, of Clarksdale.

Lowndes Association Is Lost To Meet

Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Jack-son, state executive secretary-treasurer, brought the mission-ary address, Rev. Joe Abrams, Jackson, associate editor the Baptist Record, reported for the paper, and Rev. George Can-roneri of the Baptist Orphan-age, reported for that institu-tion at the meeting of the Lowndes County Association, the last in the state to meet.

Moderator Rev. Cornelius DeBlock, pastor Southside Church, Columbus, presided. Other officers elected are: vice-moderator, Rev. C. C. Barr; treas-urer, Rev. A. C. Furr; and clerk, Rev. W. M. Daves.

Lipsey, Brookhaven; T. E. Ross, Hattiesburg.

Term Expires 1959
Joe Tuton, Biloxi; Dr. S. E. Lawrence, Columbia; Purser Hewitt, Jackson; Jimmy Pope, Richton; Walter Beard, Tralake.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Term Expires 1957
Eugene Skelton, Pascagoula; Chester Moulded, Hattiesburg; W. E. Hellen, Laurel.

Term Expires 1958
T. W. Crigger, Macon; C. W. Lord, Ellisville; James Riley, Magnolia.

Term Expires 1959
W. C. Howard, Water Valley; Grant Clark, Ripley; Richard Allmon, Waynesboro.

Brotherhood Department

W. R. ROBERTS, Secretary
JANE THORNTON, Office Secretary

PIKE COUNTY PASTORS' LUNCHEON



Shown above the the pastors of Pike County Baptist Churches and officers of the Pike County Baptist Brotherhood who were dinner guests of O. B. Mott, president of the Broth-erhood, in the Palm Room of McColgan Hotel. Mr. Mott pre-sented other officers who are to work with him during the asso-ciational year in directing Bro-therhood work — Dr. Robert Hughes, pastor-advisor; M. B. Kaigler, vice-president in charge of attendance; Gordon Burt, program chairman; Clyde Cok-er, Sr., chorister; and Rev. Jas. Riley, Royal Ambassador Coun-selor.

Each officer spoke briefly concerning his work and plans for the year.

W. R. Roberts, Secretary, Bro-therhood Department, Mississip-pi Baptist Convention, led in a discussion of "The Growth and Responsibility of the Baptist Brotherhood."

In addition to the pastors who

are also Brotherhood officers, pastor at Friendship; Rev. Tom Sumrall, Mt. Zion.

Rev. W. W. Tipton, Fernwood; Rev. S. G. Pope, interim pastor at Sunny Hill; Rev. J. D. McAl-lister, Terry's Creek; Rev. Fran-cis Gehring, Price St., Magnolia; Rev. T. D. Sumrall, East Mc-

Son To Succeed His Father In Position

SALEM, Va. (BP)—A son will succeed his father as superin-tendent of Virginia Baptist Chil-dren's Home here.

The new superintendent, as of Jan. 1, will be R. Franklin Hough, Jr., for several years an associate superintendent. His father, R. F. Hough, Sr., is re-signing after 28 years in the po-sition.

N. O. Seminary Alumni Officers

The New Orleans Seminary Alumni in Mississippi elected as their officers for 1956-57 the fol-lowing people:

Dr. Lewis Curtis, Tutwiler, President; Dr. R. Elmer Nielsen, Hattiesburg, Vice-President; and Rev. Tom Pfeiffer, Meridian, Secretary-Treasurer.

Comb; Rev. V. R. Grider, Tangi-pahoa.

Rev. Herman P. Hays, South McComb; Rev. H. C. Rutledge, Locust St.; Rev. H. T. Eldridge, Summit; and Everett Montgomery, music director, Summit.

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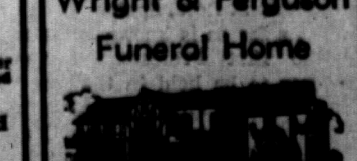
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MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE EVALUATES MEETING OF STATE CONVENTION

By Dr. D. M. Nelson, President

The best Convention within memory is over. There were many highlights, many forward steps taken. Especially was this true with respect to the colleges. The brethren seem determined to do what they could to meet the challenge that is now presented to us in the field of Christian Education. Mississippi College and its president are eternally grateful for so many favors. As we often say to our chapel full of fine students, we say to you: "You are a wonderful group, and each of you is worth a million dollars." We have always found great joy in attempting to serve you.

It has been a gratifying experience to watch Mississippi College grow from a college of 400 men to an institution of more than four times that number of young men and young women; from a college of 25 staff members to one requiring more than a hundred of trained and dedicated staff members. Even the graduating classes of the past few years have outnumbered the entire student body of twenty-five years ago. Also, there are more ministerial student plus other full-time religious workers in preparation for their great work than there were students in the college for the session 1932-33.

Strategic Location

Along with the growth of the student body, the campus has been enlarged by the purchase of surrounding property; many new and stately buildings have arisen, much necessary equipment and other facilities of all kinds have been greatly multiplied, and the endowment has been doubled. Many departments of study have been added and the curriculum greatly extended and expanded. Often we feel like saying with S. B. Morse, the inventor of the telegraph: "What hath God wrought!" You might be interested in a brief catalogue of suggested reasons for the phenomenal growth and development of this revered and beloved institution. Many such might be given. Time will permit the enumerating of

only a few.

The first to be mentioned is its strategic location. The founding fathers were certainly under the spell of the spirit when the college was planted here in the center of things, in the shadow of the Capitol and the gateway to the North, the South, the East, and the West. It has been a great boon to the college to be domiciled in beautiful, historic, cultural Clinton. The name has a charm to the thousands who spent many happy and meaningful days there.

In the second place, Mississippi College has lived long enough to arrive at the blessed state of maturity. Through a century of growth, subjected to adverse winds as well as favorable weather, through sunshine as well as overcast skies, through tribulations and trials as well as successes and victories, she has attained full stature. The dross has been consumed, the gold refined. There is just enough sap left to keep her sensitive and flexible to the rewarding things of the present. She embodies in large measure the truth in the statement of the Master: "Be thou perfect, well-rounded, complete, even as your Father which is in heaven."

Finances In Order

The third reason suggested for her prosperity is her unyielding devotion to profound scholarship. She has always accepted the validity of the injunction to love the Lord with all the mind as well as with all the heart. Mississippi College from the beginning has stood for high scholarship. At the first meeting of the Board of Trustees, it was announced that there was being established a college here equal to the best in the country. At that time the best were Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Brown, William and Mary, and others of like quality. Her present sons and daughters are holding their own in graduate and professional schools as well as in all other areas requiring sound and constructive and cumulative thinking.

In the fourth place, it is dili-

gently sought to keep the finances in order and by learning to count dimes and stretch dollars added to the generosity of our people through their support of the Cooperative Program, the student expense is kept to a minimum. Any worthy, deserving, and ambitious young person can share in the educational values which this great old Christian institution has to offer. For a quarter of a century, the College has been operated without a deficit. The garment has been cut according to the available cloth whether in the great depression period or now while being borne along on the high waves of inflation.

But weightier than all these and most responsible for the prosperity of our college is its never-failing emphasis upon the spiritual and the eternal in education. Mississippi College continues to be a bit old-fashioned in insisting upon its main objective being the fulfilling of its Christian mission. In this respect, in the language of Martin Luther, we continue to say, "Here we stand, God helping us, we can do no other." What has been the result? A mill full of students, the finest in the world. There are three to the room in dormitories, with others living off the campus who would like to be in the thick of things; classroom space is at a premium, but all are happy and thankful and confidently believe that our great Baptist constituency will be generous and understanding. Plans were adopted by the Convention to begin to meet the present, immediate need. As good stewards of a great responsibility as well as an opportunity, we know that we shall be found faithful.

President Has Vision

Awfully ago I had a vision. I stood in the midst of a host of Mississippi Baptists, some four hundred thousand it was announced. They had assembled together to take an inventory of their achievements and future possibilities. Some spoke of the multiplication of churches in town and city and countryside, some of the interest that our people had shown in world-wide missions. Some spoke of the large place of the care of the sick and the helpless little ones. Finally, someone arose and began to speak

Richland Appoints Minister Of Music



Marcus Moore

Marcus Moore has been recently called as Minister of Music to the Richland Church, Rankin Association. He has served in this capacity in two other churches and also served as Chaplain's Assistant while in the armed services.

Mr. Moore is a senior at Mississippi College. Mrs. Moore is the former Miss Hilda Allen from Brandon.

Rev. Malcolm Jones is the pastor of the Richland Church.

In great earnestness about a more than a century-old college located in the classic city of Clinton, from which continued to flow a stream of Christian leaders into every community in the state and on out to the ends of the earth. He suggested that herein might be found the secret of the phenomenal growth of our great denomination from 10,000 in number a century ago to almost a half million today; from a few weak and struggling churches then to 2,000 strong ones now. When he sat down, another with a still louder voice arose and began to speak. He asked in thundering tones, "If this is true, why not make the old College adequate for 5,000 students instead of 2,000 and instead of training only in the liberal arts offer training also in the vocations and professions. In other words," he insistently inquired, "why not give it adequate resources to attain to university status?" When he sat down, the applause was so great that it awakened me.

It is still my hope that what I saw and heard in my vision will turn out to be more than a dream.

Jericho Church To Have Homecoming

The Jericho Church plans a homecoming Sunday, Nov. 25. A building fund for a new education building will be started.

Leland White, Glen Smith, Hal Letson, and Ed McGill will be ordained as deacons. This service will be at 2 o'clock. Rev. Eugene Crawford of the First Church in Baldwin will bring the sermon. The pastor, Rev. James Welch, will bring the charge.

During the past four years under the ministry of the present pastor the church has made considerable progress. The Sunday School attendance has doubled, a Training Union, W. M. U., Brotherhood, and Church Choir have been organized, and Cooperative Program gifts have been increased. The church at present is in the process of securing a church bus. The church has gone from quarter-time to full-time. This is the first year the church has adopted a church budget (\$10,000).

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Southside Columbus Elects New Deacons

Southside Church, Columbus, Rev. Cornelius DeBlock, pastor has elected three new deacons: Winston Huff, Claude Lollar, and Leo Gilmore.

The church just concluded a good revival with ev. Barney B. Burkes of Thorsby, Ala., as evangelist.

The church organizations are increasing in attendance and the Home Mission Board mortgage is expected to be paid off in December.

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Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: C. J. Rushing, Laurel; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Young, Moss Point; John A. Wade, Kosciusko; Rev. and Mrs. V. C. Windham, Hattiesburg; Mrs. G. W. Smith, Bassfield; Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Talkington, Hattiesburg; Rev. J. A. Bryant, Tallulah, La.; Martha Ann Hale, Summit; Rev. Paul McDonald, Sebastopol; Dr. Austin Crouch, Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. D. M. Metts, Memphis, Tenn.; L. E. Metts, Magee; Rev. J. P. Bush, Philadelphia.

Largest Group, Longest Distance



Forty men from the First Church, New Albany took the honors at the Monday night men's rally for the largest group coming the longest distance. Dr. J. William Harbin, pastor, and Donald Baggett, Brotherhood, are standing in front of the group.

LAUREL, 1ST, BREAKS GROUND



Dr. Thomas R. McKibbens, pastor, and Mrs. L. G. Gates, widow of a former pastor, turn the first spades of dirt in an expansion program under way at the First Church, Laurel. Contracts have been awarded for the construction of a half million dollar building, adding educational space and a chapel to the church's present plant.

MISSISSIPPIAN CONDUCTS FIRST PROTESTANT SERVICES IN THE BAY OF CADIZ



Charles C. Gaston

On September 7 Chaplain Charles C. Gaston departed Port Lyautey, Morocco by plane for Jerez, Spain, his aim being to conduct religious services for the military and civilian personnel at Rota, Spain.

As far as is known these are the first Protestant services ever to be held in the Bay of Cadiz. Chaplain Gaston is believed to be the first Navy Chaplain ever to hold services at the Naval Station in Rota, Spain.

On September 30 the first Protestant worship services were held ashore on the Naval Station. Services were well attended by military personnel and civilians.

A native of Ethel, Miss., Chaplain Gaston is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gaston, Oak Grove, Louisiana, and the husband of the former Marie Boyett of Delhi, Louisiana.

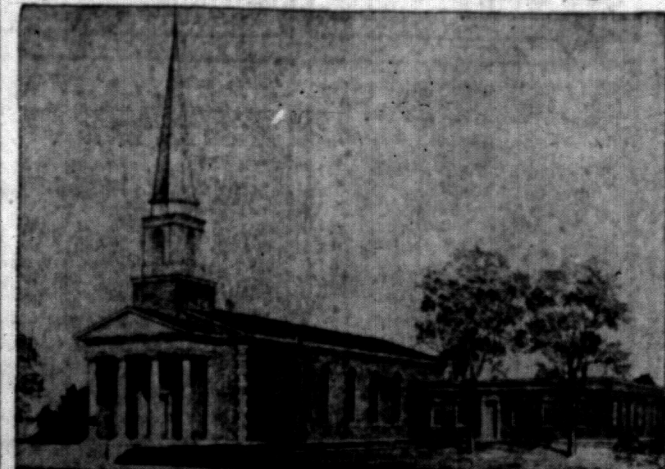
The Chaplain entered the Navy in March 1955. He is presently serving with Detachment Mike, Mobile Construction Battalion Number ONE in Port Lyautey, Morocco.

He received his B. A. degree from Mississippi College and his B. D. degree from Southwestern Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas. While attending Mississippi College the Chaplain served churches in Louisiana and, while attending the Seminary he served Northside Church in Paris, Texas.

Baptist Record Advertising Gets Results

The Southern Desk Company of Hickory, N. C., has notified the Baptist Record that advertising carried in the paper has paid off. Four churches in Mississippi purchased church seating from the company during 1955: Union Church, Meridian; First Church, Leland; First Church, Centerville; and First Church, Crystal Springs.

Raleigh Church To Enter New Building



Raleigh Church will have the happy privilege of going into its new building Sunday, Nov. 25. The occasion will be observed with a special all day program in the new building beginning at 9:45 with the Sunday School hour.

Dr. W. C. Fields, Baptist Record editor, will be the featured speaker for the day bringing the message at 11:00. All friends and former pastors are urged to attend and stay for dinner.

The building is Colonial in structure. The sanctuary will seat 500 and the educational building will care for 350. The total floor space is 10,000 square feet and all on one floor.

The construction is entirely of brick and masonry material with concrete floors. The church is equipped with central heating units and constructed for air

TEMPLE LICENSES TWO PREACHERS

Temple Church, Jackson, in recent months has licensed to the Gospel ministry two young men, both freshmen at Mississippi College.

James Dukes was licensed on Sunday, June 10 and Kenneth V. Francart was licensed on Sunday, November 11.

The associate pastor, Rev. Charles Steele, and the deacons of the church participated in the services on these two occasions.

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Some have the courage of their convictions whose convictions don't call for much courage.

NEW NAMES IN Circulation

COILA (Carroll)

Coila Church in Carroll County is one of the latest churches to adopt the EVERY FAMILY Plan of the Baptist Record. Twelve families from that church will now receive weekly information and inspiration from their state Baptist paper. Rev. James Earl Smith is the pastor.

Record readers in Carroll County are now listed as follows: Calvary, 11; Carrollton, 26; Coila, 12; Harmony, 11; Leflore, 1; Liberty, 35; McCarley, 11; Mt. Pisgah, 1; New Jerusalem, 2; North Carrollton, 51; Providence, 12; Valden, 78.

Calvary Church in Harrison County recently added 22 new names to their EVERY FAMILY list, making a total of 43 families there now receiving the Record each week.

Arbor Grove Church in Chickasaw County in revising their EVERY FAMILY list found that they could add 15 names, thus doubling their number of subscribers to the Baptist Record. Thirty families will now receive the paper weekly.

D'Lo Church in Simpson County in revising their EVERY FAMILY list added 51 new names, thus bringing their total number of families receiving the Record to 94.

NAVILLA (PIKE)

One of the latest churches to adopt the EVERY FAMILY Plan of the Baptist Record is the Navilla Church in Pike County. Dr. Robert L. Hughes of McComb, pastor.

Each week now 114 families of the Navilla Church will receive news of interest to Baptists in the state, the nation, and the world.

Record readers in Pike County are now listed as follows: Bala Chitto, 22; Bluff Springs, 36; Bogue Chitto, 38; Calvary, 36; Central, 167; East McComb, 217; Fernwood, 48; Friendship, 111; Greenwood, 5; Holmesville, 39; Johnston Station, 24; McComb, First, 408; McComb, South Side, 165; McComb, Locust St., 65; Magnolia, 114; Mt. Zion, 44; Navilla, 114; North

TEXAS BAPTISTS ADOPT RECORD \$10,000,000 MISSIONARY BUDGET

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (RNS)

The Baptist General Convention of Texas, meeting here, approved a record \$10,000,000 budget to carry on its missionary work during the next year.

Recommendations asking Texas Baptists to improve race relations, fight juvenile delinquency and continue opposing any weakening of the separation of Church and State also were adopted.

They were presented by Dr. Harold G. Basden of Dallas, chairman of the Christian Life Commission.

The 1957 budget is \$10,000,000 larger than the current one. The funds, to be subscribed by churches throughout Texas, will

be spent for missionary work not only in the state but elsewhere in the country and abroad.

Dr. R. A. Springer of Dallas, treasurer of the BGCT, reported to the meeting that Texas Baptists gave a record \$9,960,780.70 to world missions thru the denomination's co-operative program during the 1956 fiscal year ending Oct. 31.

Dr. Porter Routh of Nashville, Tenn., executive secretary-treasurer of the Southern Baptist Convention, earlier reported that Texas Baptists have contributed more than \$598,000,000 in support of church work during the past 20 years, including \$33,000,000 for missionary work throughout the world.

MISSIONARIES TO JORDAN NOW IN BEIRUT, LEBANON

Southern Baptist missionaries to Jordan have left that country temporarily and are now in Beirut, Lebanon. They made this move upon the advice of the American Embassy and a member of the Jordanian Parliament, that their remaining might endanger the work if any move by

America should be interpreted as in favor of Israel or against the Arabs.

Dr. Lorne E. Brown, medical doctor associated with the Baptist hospital, Ajloun, Jordan, informed Dr. George W. Sadler, the Foreign Mission Board's secretary for Africa, Europe, and the Near East, of the move to Beirut and said: "We believe the Lord has worked wonderfully to provide the setup for the carrying on of the work in our absence. We hope that we may go back soon."

Southern Baptists missionaries to Jordan now in the Near East are Dr. and Mrs. Brown, Miss Anna Cowan, Miss Annie Hagstrom, Rev. and Mrs. William O. Hern, Dr. and Mrs. L. August Lovgren, and Miss Violet Popp.

New Mexico Chooses Welch As President

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (BP)

Hoyt Welch, pastor of First Baptist Church, Eunice, N. M., has been elected president of the New Mexico Baptist Convention. He succeeds A. A. DuLaney, Los Alamos.

Election took place at the convention's annual meeting here recently. 976 Baptists attended the sessions.

Off The Record

Tooting loudly on his saxophone late at night, the amateur musician was interrupted by his landlord, who said, "Do you know there's a little old lady sick upstairs?"

"No, I don't," answered the musician. "Hum a little of it."

Four year old's reaction to its mother's modern haircut: "Mommie, if you don't stop cutting your hair, you're going to turn to a daddy!"

The handwriting on the wall is usually a pretty good indication that the house is rented.

"Boy, is he mad! The electric computer won't agree with him."

The modern young man does not leave footprints on the sands of time. Just tire tracks.

A child is a thing that stands halfway between an adult and a television screen.

The only one who should have faith in a rabbit's foot is a rabbit.

At the dinner table one evening Phyllis reported proudly that her teacher had called her a beaver.

"For being such a hard worker, I suppose?" her mother observed, with equal pride.

"Well, no," said Phyllis. "For chewing my pencil."

A noted politician was taken aback when he received the following invitation from a citizen of his district: "We should like very much to have you make the principal address at our local Fourth of July celebration. The program will include a talk by the mayor, a recitation of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address by the president of our high school's senior class, your speech, and then the firing squad."

The invitation was declined with thanks.

—Boys' Life.